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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

DEDICATED

New High School Formally Opened To-day.

BIG GATHERING OF PUPILS, THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

Mayor Pickman Accepts the School From the Committee.

As THE SUN goes to press the new high school building on Kirk and Anne streets is being formally dedicated. The exercises are being held in the school hall and quite an elaborate program is being carried out.

The pupils were in attendance and the audience was additional reinforced by parents, members of the school committee and of the city council.

The fine structure dedicated to the youth of Lowell was formally accepted by Mayor Pickman from Alderman W. E. Westall, on behalf of the committee on lands and buildings. Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, who was unable to attend, sent a letter which was read during the exercises.

ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY.

Local Antiquarians Met and Listen to Excellent Papers.

The members of the Old Residents' association celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization last evening at Runels hall. A large attendance was present, many ladies being among those present. Papers were read by Z. E. Stone one of the organizers, and by Dr. Samuel O. Greene of Boston, secretary of the Mass. Historical society. Musical selections were rendered by the American quartet, Messrs. Sturtevant, Molloy, Rix and Leatham.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by President Walker, who when the preliminary business had been disposed of, referred to the significance of the occasion and concluded by introducing Dr. Greene who spoke on the subject: "The Pawtucket Falls as a factor in determining so much of the northern boundary of Massachusetts as lies between the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers."

Dr. Greene's Paper.

In opening his remarks he referred to his early associations with Lowell and Middlesex county some 50 years ago. He was quite familiar with the city of Lowell, not the Lowell of today, but a place of 20,000 people. It had not then been known as the home of men famed throughout the land and not once but several times had Lowell men been chosen to the highest office in the commonwealth. Fifty years ago Lowell and Dracut were divided and Middlesex Village at that time owed allegiance to Chelmsford.

The speaker then related some reminiscences of a personal nature in which he referred to some of the old companions whom he had met since his return, referring more particularly to Judge Hadley.

He next entered upon his subject proper, a matter, which he said, had been a burning question of dispute between Massachusetts and New Hampshire for many years, and with that in view he had selected it with a view of throwing some light on the vexed question of boundary line. Some people might think the Pawtucket Falls were a mere accident, but this view was fallacious as well as superficial. In long past ages nature had been working wonders which in late days would be taken as simply the result of chance and so in countless ages in the dim past nature had decided the location of Lowell and provided for the operation of its spindles.

The speaker then referred to the ancient laid grants. Referring to the word "Pawtucket" he said that its meaning was "At the fall."

The speaker then gave an interesting account of the dispute regarding the course of the river and the expedition which determined the "official head" of the river. The many discussions over the boundary of the river and the confusion over the divisions of the territory made by the new boundary were dwelt upon by Dr. Greene, and following the many propositions made at times to appoint a commission to establish new boundary lines the speaker concluded with a view of the situation as it appears today, namely that no change will be made in the present boundary line.

Mr. Z. E. Stone was next introduced and he read his historical paper covering the whole 25 years of the society's existence.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, the quartet and to P. J. Lynch for a gift to the society. The meeting then adjourned.

JURY AWARDED $7400.

Third Trial of an Action of Tort Results in an Award.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 22. A Superior court jury today gave Margaret Shepard a verdict of $6400 against the West End road, for damages resulting from a street car collision. Her husband also received $1000 for loss of his wife's services. Mrs. Shepard sued for $50,000 and this is the third trial and third award of the case.

Good for Henry.

Henry Edwards, the well known brush maker, went fishing yesterday, and caught 42 pickerel aggregating 48 pounds. THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a fine sample of the catch.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Frank Johnson 21, to Annie Lynch 17.
Joseph Chonello 21, to Exordina Ferron 21.

J. D. GRANT'S
STOCK OF
Wedding - Rings
Is the largest in the city. Don't fail to see them before you purchase one
229 Merrimack St.

278,666 VOTES POLLED.

John P. Mahoney Wins THE SUN'S Christmas Present of a House Lot.

Three Other Candidates Develop Remarkable Strength in the Number of Votes Polled.—Mr. Hugh McQuade Has Second Place With 57,143, William V. Meade Has 46,175 and Mr. Bowers 39,386.

The result of the voting contest for THE SUN house lot is today announced. The winner is Mr. John P. Mahoney, financial secretary of Court Wamesit, Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

It was a great victory for Mr. Mahoney for he had nearly twice the number of votes of his nearest competitor, Mr. Hugh McQuade of the Young Men's Catholic Institute.

The first ballot in the contest was printed about three months ago; the last one was in last Friday's paper; the polls closed on Monday evening. The closing hours of the voting were marked by the arrival of a perfect avalanche of ballots; they came in small and large packages, in neatly folded shape, in boxes, valises and paper bags. One of the funny incidents of the evening was the arrival of a crate, such as turkeys and chickens are shipped in, full of ballots. For nearly three entire days Miss Gordon, the ballot clerk, has been counting ballots. It was no small task to count over 240,000 ballots, for over 30,000 additional ballots had been counted from time to time as they were deposited, before the close of the contest.

But the result is now reached and today the deed for THE SUN house lot will be passed in the registry office and Mr. Mahoney will become the possessor of a fine piece of land in the Highlands, through the generosity of his hundreds of friends.

The contest has been one of remarkable interest despite the counter attractions of two elections. The prize was worth striving for and the most popular society officer among the many candidates, won.

It is remarkable how close the vote was between Messrs McQuade, Meade and Bowers, a few thousand only being the difference. It is pretty evident that at the close ballots were polled for the four strongest candidates and as was the case in a previous contest old Ward Three's candidate forged to the front and took the prize.

The result of the vote is as follows:

John P. Mahoney, financial secretary of Court Wamesit, A.O.F.	114,176
Hugh McQuade, president Young Men's Catholic Institute,	57,143
William V. Meade, president Saugus Club,	46,175
Edward M. Bowers, president Lowell Reform Club,	39,386
P. O'Neil, S. C. R. Court Middlesex, A. O. F.	1883
S. P. O'Boyle, Rec. Sec. Immaculate Conception Temperance Society	1526
J. F. McLoughlin, Pres. Clover Club	1453
F. A. Carlson, Pres. Central Labor Union	1422
Murdock McKinnon, president Atlantic Social Club	1104

And others, 14,393. Grand total of votes, 378,666.

AFFIDAVITS.

I, Maud M. Gordon, having in charge the ballots cast during THE SUN house lot contest, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the number of votes polled and the number cast in favor of each contestant mentioned above, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, MAUD M. GORDON.

I, Martin H. Reidy, accountant at THE SUN office do solemnly swear that I directed the counting and filing of the votes in the above mentioned contest and examined the records from time to time and at the close of the count and I find the above report and declaration to be true and correct in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, MARTIN H. REIDY.

I, John H. Harrington, proprietor and publisher of THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, do solemnly swear that I have taken every possible means to verify the above report of the votes cast in THE SUN house lot contest and find it to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, JOHN H. HARRINGTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have personally appeared before the above named Maud M. Gordon, Martin H. Reidy, and John H. Harrington, all of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, and each being duly sworn made solemn oath that the foregoing statements by each of them subscribed are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lowell, this twenty-second day of December in the year one-thousand eight-hundred and ninety-three.

PHILIP J. FARLEY,
Justice of the Peace.

ORIENTAL PICTURES.

With all Their Contrasts and Shadows Shown by Mr. Stoddard.

After listening to Mr. Stoddard's account of the practical side of Hindoolsm, its frightful degrading practices, nauseating sights and moral degradation, few persons would have the stomach and the cheek to champion theosophy or esoteric religions. The lecture was one of the best paths to researches in Oriental history yet brought out by Mr. Stoddard. It was in some respects a fit companion lecture to that on China, yet it had more to offer in the way of word picturing on the sublimity of nature. India is the land of mystery, centuries before the christian era it was the center of a civilization of which is left only remnants in figures; not in facts. Its language was the most beautiful ever spoken, and its civilization so far reaching that its influence extended without end, yet like the Roman empire its strength and its beauty became the food for decay.

Ceylon received passing attention only, its botanical life, its tropical side, palm groves and its people being vividly brought to view by screen and tongue. From the island of spicy breezes, India was entered by the way of Bombay, the most beautiful of the cities, the Hindoo Mecca, Benares and Jeypore.

The "hallowed Ganges" may be all Mr. Stoddard described it, in his poetic delineation of its native beauty and the romance of its association with the gods and the paradise of the Hindoos, but after listening to his realistic portrayal of its uses by the swarms of Hindoo pilgrims who bathe in it, wash their clothing in it, make it the conveyance of their sewage and the remains of their dead, and after all that drink its waters and carry them home as draughts, insuring a happy immortality to the drinker, the average attendant at Mr. Stoddard's lectures will be content to regard this stream as the world's eyesore—a fountain of pestilence existing as a menace to the health of the world.

The stereopticon brought out with startling effect the actual existence of the millions of religious fanatics and sanctified pilgrims.

After hearing the lecturer's description of Hindooism, the audience of last evening was heartily of his opinion—that, no matter what may be said for that faith on its philosophical side, the practical results it exhibits to the world in its hopeless superstition, its slaves of caste and its appalling thraldom of its followers are without a redeeming feature, excepting, perhaps, the terrible severity of its humble votaries. Mr. Stoddard assured his hearers last evening that he was not exaggerating for sensational purposes the things he witnessed among the Hindoos in Benares. He said he described only what he saw, and what every one saw who went there.

Temples of filthy and diseased cows and monkeys, the polluted waters of shrines, endless numbers of starving wretches measuring hundreds of miles with their bodies, to propitiate their deities, the Juggernaut and the funeral pit, were pictured as the salient features of the great religion of India, which holds 100,000,000 of souls in fanatical bondage.

He indelibly impressed upon the mind of every person in the audience of the truth of the old saying only in a broader sense "One tenth of the world knows not how the other nine tenths live," and vice versa. His account of the standing of the religious sects, one to another, was interesting.

The Parsees, or disciples of Zoroaster, commonly called "fire worshippers," are evidently the Christians of the Orient, yet their mode of disposing of bodies of deceased members, by giving them to the birds of the air, was a gruesome account, and few could help shuddering.

It was a welcome relief when Mr. Stoddard conducted his listeners from this gruesome recital to the heights of Darjeeling, from whose sight he drew a panorama of the snow-capped hills of the Himalayas, which will remain in the memories of those who heard it as Mr. Stoddard's summit of eloquent portrayal of the sublimities of nature. He has never delivered anything as thrillingly interesting as this description. It forms a climax which he will find it difficult to attain in any other lecture.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Pupils of the Notre Dame Academy Present "The Birth of Christ.

The pupils of the Notre Dame Academy departed for their homes this morning, for the holidays. Yesterday afternoon, they entertained their teachers, and the local clergy, with a remarkably fine presentation of the cantata, "The Birth of Christ". Incidental to the cantata many beautifully vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, including solos, duets and choruses, and fine instrumental music, selections on the piano, harp, violin and guitar. The pupils evinced considerable talent, added to which the careful training given them by the more talented enabled them to perform in a manner creditable to themselves and teachers. The parts in the cantata were admirably sustained, the participants showing elocutionary ability of a high order. After the performance an address was made by one of the clergy, in which the speaker complimented the pupils on the successful portrayal of the beautiful Christmas play. At the conclusion of the exercises the pupils enjoyed a collation. The academy will reopen immediately after the holidays.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Two drunks, one from Lawrence, the other from Fitchburg, $3 each.

A sort of family affair was the assault case of Margaret, Mary J., and Thomas M. Farley who were defendants on the complaint of Sarah A. Farley. The case was continued until December 29.

Thomas F. Burns, familiarly called "Lottie" who appealed from a sentence of five months in the House of Correction and a fine of $100 has decided to serve his time for he withdrew his appeal. He was one of the repeaters.

A few old continued cases were disposed of.

DREW A REVOLVER.

Convict Booth Startles the Court by Drawing a Dummy Weapon.

It looks as if John Booth, the notorious convict will not be a free man in this generation or the next. Yesterday he was on trial again charged with attempting to escape from state prison and with assault and attempt to kill Officers Seavey and Darling, and was convicted of trying to escape and felonious assault on the officers. He was acquitted on the charge of attempting to kill the officers.

While the judge was charging the jury, the court room was horrified to see Booth draw a pistol. An officer courageously stepped to the cage to take his life in his hands if necessary, but found that the supposed weapon was only a wooden pistol.

Booth was sentenced to 10 days solitary confinement and seven years at hard labor in state prison. McCarthy was sentenced to six years. The sentences are to take effect when the sentences they are now serving have expired.

Read A. L. Kittredge & Co.'s holiday list of novelties. You can get many beautiful things at their store for presents. Artist box for your daughter, drafting sets for your son, paint boxes for your children.

RELIEF SUNDAY.

GREAT RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR CHURCH AID.

Christmas Offerings to be Used This Year in Behalf of the Many People Who Will Not Have Happy Christmases.

There is every indication of a grand response to the call of the Church League on the part of the churches and pastors.

Nearly all will devote the proceeds of the collections to the treasury of the league, and the sum total of money to be raised will be quite large. It will hardly equal the $15,000 wanted so there is great opportunity for the charitably disposed to chip in and help out.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were thrown down for the first time this season in the match with the Roxburys last night. The reason can only be assigned to prevailing low scores and the winning margin was only six pins, as the following score shows:

ROXBURY.

				Total
Bowler	156	184	191	531
Hanlon	138	157	125	420
Starratt	169	137	135	441
Waterman	175	158	142	475
Geldert	101	145	164	450
Totals	739	781	747	2317

LES MISERABLES.

Swift	156	152	141	452
Purcell	144	146	180	470
Seede	132	173	144	449
McLaughlin	151	181	143	475
Marren	158	168	139	465
Totals	741	823	747	2311

Strikes—Bowles, 12; Hanlon, 3; Starratt, 5; Waterman, 7; Geldert, 7; Swift, 5; Purcell, 9; Seede, 5; McLaughlin, 6; Marren, 7.

Spares—Bowles, 6; Hanlon, 12; Starratt, 13; Waterman, 14; Geldert, 10; Swift, 14; Purcell, 10; Seede, 11; McLaughlin, 14; Marren, 11.

Missed Spares—Bowles, 3; Hanlon, 7; Starratt, 7; Waterman, 3; Geldert, 8; Swift, 3; Purcell, 2; Seede, 6; McLaughlin, 5; Marren, 3.

Fancy shots—Bowles, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, made twice.

The Arlington Boat club and Lowell Highlands teams bowled a good game on the alleys of the Arlington club house. The first string was won by the Arlingtons by six pins, but the visitors captured second and third by 64 and 79 pins. Anderson was high roller, with 524.

HIGHLANDS.

				Total
Chandler	157	163	160	480
Church	163	168	160	491
Anderson	147	197	180	524
Cheney	149	157	147	444
Shaw	183	163	166	512
Totals	799	848	813	2461

ARLINGTON B. C.

				Total
Stevens	176	141	178	495
Lloyd	167	169	136	471
Whittemore	138	156	138	432
Olive	150	158	148	456
Flanders	165	160	135	460
Totals	796	784	724	2314

Strikes—Chandler, 4; Church, 7; Anderson, 10; Cheney, 2; Shaw, 7; Stevens, 7; Lloyd, 8; Whittemore, 4; Olive, 5; Flanders, 7.

Spares—Chandler, 17; Church, 13; Anderson, 9; Cheney, 16; Shaw, 17; Stevens, 14; Lloyd, 12; Whittemore, 12; Olive 13; Flanders, 11.

Missed spares—Chandler, 4; Church, 8; Anderson, 5; Cheney, 7; Shaw, 4; Stevens, 2; Lloyd, 4; Whittemore, 4; Olive, 3; Flanders, 4.

The Pastime bowling club rolled off two strings at Les Miserables last night and President Campbell won the privilege of wearing the badge for a week. The following scores were made: Campbell 825, Brown 319, Wilson 302, Willett 286, Donahoe 277, Young 277, Sargent 276. Their challenge to the Bankers was accepted and a game will be bowled at Les Miserables alleys tonight.

MORE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Educators of All Parts of the State Testify to Their Necessity.

The state board of education yesterday gave a hearing in the blue room at the state house on the need of more normal schools throughout the state. Officials of government, superintendents of schools and interested educators were present.

The hearing was opened shortly after 10 a. m. Four of the state board were in attendance.

Superintendent Edgerly of Fitchburg, senior superintendent of the schools of New England in point of service, first addressed the board. The increase in the state since the establishment of the last normal school in Worcester afforded an argument for his plea.

"Give us more normal schools, give us many of them; place them at the railroad centers that everybody may reach them," begged Rev. Mr. Finch of Greenfield, "Berkshire and Franklin counties are absolutely neglected, which is neither fair nor just. We must have trained teachers. Greenfield is 36 miles from the nearest normal school, which is at Westfield."

A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of the schools of Lowell, testified at length on the needs of the Merrimack Valley and the excellent chance for locating a school in Lowell. Mr. Cummings of the school committee also spoke upon the question.

Another Secret Session.

That bridge again!

What trouble it is causing the poor street committee!

It is like an elephant on their hands, and all that bothers them now, is: "Shall we, or shall we not?"

And those "star chamber" sessions; they were always objectionable, but the committee on streets does not think so.

They held one of those peculiar sessions yesterday afternoon, and listened to the "bridge talk" of a number of bridge agents. Alderman Lovejoy presided at the meeting and what those bridge agents had to say is only a matter of conjecture, and the citizens of our city will have to hustle to find out. Probably another junket was proposed by some of the agents.

Amateur Boxing Tourney.

The third annual boxing championships of New England under the N. E. A. A. A. U. will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 20th at the Casino building, Boston. The classes are 108 lbs. and under, 115 lbs. and under, 126 lbs. and under, 135 lbs. and under, 145 lbs. and under, 158 lbs. and under, heavy weight, any weight. Any bona-fide amateur can compete. If any Lowell amateurs in good standing wish to compete they can apply to W. G. Myers, THE SUN office, secretary of the L. C. A. A.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

You have all heard of the boy who "didn't know it was loaded." The various headquarters for "panic sales" have learned wisdom from experience and found out to their cost that Lawler's books are right in the procession; and, while they don't advertise to give things away, still they give you a straight 20 per cent. discount on books from all publishers' prices, and are showing the best line of fine stationery, bibles, prayer books, diaries, fountain pens and low priced novelties to be found in Lowell. T. H. Lawler, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street. Telephone 373-4.

If you are in doubt as to what to buy for presents call at Devine's Trunk store on Middlesex street, where the best goods in leather can be found at lowest prices.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Atwood, who is matron at Miss Capen's school at North Adams, is at home for Christmas.

M. Allen Johnson and Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, of Lawrenceville academy, N.Y., are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Bradley, younger son of W. T. Bradley, now of New York, is at home for a brief stay.

S. D. Butterworth, Jr., now of Boston is at home.

Silas Gibson will become cook at the Princess hotel, Bermuda.

Miss Bertha Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe, is to have a coming out party in the near future.

Mr. John R. Fenton and Annie E. Parke were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 132 Howard street. Rev. L. C. Manchester tied the nuptial knot and the young couple were attended by Mr. Frank G. Parke and Miss Jennie B. Leavitt who acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held.

The engagement of Miss Susie H. Cheever and Mr. M.S. Bartlett of Salisbury is announced.

Mrs. Kelley of Chicago, formerly Miss Howe of this city, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe.

Mrs. E. P. Underhill and Miss Dorothy Underhill of Rogers hall school, have gone to the Bermudas.

DEATHS.

Robert J. Sheehy, aged 9 months, child of James J., and Mary E. Sheehy, died yesterday at their home, 38 Andover street.

Mary O'Hare, sister of Inspector Frank O'Hare of the board of health, died this morning at her home on Gorham street, after a lingering illness.

Thomas Kane, infant son of Thomas and Sarah Kane, died this morning at their home, 57 Coburn street.

John H. Carney, child of Michael and Annie Carney, died last night at their home, 278 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—On Christmas day "Little Em'ly" is to be produced here. The cast will include the favorite actress, Miss Maud Banks, who will appear in the double role of Ross Dartle and Martha, two entirely distinct characters. Miss Julia Batchelder, "Little Em'ly," and the well known Micawber will be performed by Mr. Chas. H. Thayer who makes his reappearance on the stage after an absence of ten years. Mr. Harry Meridith will appear as Peggotty, Mr. Stuart Clark as Dan Peggotty, Mr. George A. Schiller, late of the Boston Museum, will appear as Uriah Heap, and Mr. R. G. Lonsdale as Steerforth. Mr. Lonsdale will also sing a number of choice ballads. A great feature of the Christmas matinee will be the presenting of a complete book of the story of David Copperfield to every patron.

HUNTINGTON HALL.—On Christmas day, Uncle Tom's Cabin is to be presented at this hall and for a holiday attraction it will be one of the best. Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning; Christmas gifts for the children at the matinee.

MUSIC HALL.—Tomorrow night concludes the engagement of the great aerialists, the Bickettts, and the run of the Gold King. Matinee for ladies and children at 2.30 tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

What pupils want,—blocks for their exercises; THE SUN has them.

Everybody now goes to the Lowell Trunk store for useful Christmas presents.

Dr. Trueworthy is among the latest candidates for the position of city physician.

Everybody goes to the Lowell Trunk store for useful Christmas presents in leather.

Several of the city committees will meet this afternoon and evening for the purpose of approving bills.

If you are looking around and do not know what to select for a present call at Devine's Trunk store, 30, 32 Middlesex street. Prices the lowest in the city.

The box office, for sale of tickets, for Uncle Tom's Cabin will open at Huntington Hall tomorrow morning, and no doubt there will be a great rush for seats as of old.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Christmas at Huntington Hall. Little Marion Sawtell who plays Eva is the daughter of the late Hiram Sawtell, one of the principal in Sawtell sensation.

The finest poultry display to be seen in Lowell is at the Union market. There are tons of the finest turkeys ever bought into the city; everybody is invited to call in and purchase one.

"Bob" Adams is at it again, making things look lively around the post office with his wonderful supply of poultry at prices which were never known to be as low. "Bob" is a dandy at disposing of goods.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, show an immense line of ladies' winter skirts in satin, moreen silk, silk ruffled, lasting, quilted lasting and all kinds of woolen skirts. Full range of prices from 50c. to $5.00 each, with best bargains at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $3.50.

The employes of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s gave a private party in Wells' dancing academy last evening, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by Wells' orchestra. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were: General manager, T. J. Gallither; assistant, Albert Bartlett; floor director, J. H. Nolan; aid, J. F. Murtagh.

Lester's academy was the scene of another pretty party last evening. One of Mr. Lester's classes gave a Christmas party and it proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The parents and friends of the pupils occupied seats in the gallery, and watched the graceful movements of the dancers. Prof. Borjes and Miss May Stacey furnished the music.

Rev. Dr. Court delivered a scholarly, interesting and instructive lecture on "wit, wisdom, and humor from over the sea," at the Appleton street church last evening. Besides the lecture there was also a grand musical olio consisting of piano selections by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Woodside; vocal selections by Mr. Lefevre, Robert Rodgers, Mr. Daly, Mrs Pepin and Mrs. Bessie Leggatt. Dr. Snyder rendered banjo and harmonica solos, and Mamie Kilpatrick delighted the large audience with her readings.

No Material Change.

The aldermen were in session again last evening, recounting votes. No material change resulted in the recount so far as it proceeded either in the charter vote or city council vote in Ward Five. A brief business session was also held and two or three minor petitions were referred.

LATEST

BABY RUTH

Was to be Kidnapped by Bad Men.

POLICE UNEARTH A SERIOUS PLOT IN KANSAS.

Sensation Creates a Stir at Washington.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 22. A special to this city today from Adaline, Kansas, states that the police of that place have unearthed a plot by which Baby Ruth Cleveland was to be kidnapped in the next three weeks. The police stumbled on the plot over the arrest of a crank who has been threatening President Cleveland's life.

They at once took into custody other men and found plans and letters by which the capture of Baby Ruth would have been successfully accomplished. There is a great sensation over the affair.

Washington: The rumor of a plot to kidnap Baby Ruth Cleveland, has created a stir here.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Four more deaths from the grip this morning at Dover, N. H.

Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope, lord of the admiralty and in Lord Salisbury's cabinet, died at Seven Oaks, Kent, England, today.

Mrs. Julia Holmes of Boston got an award of one cent for assault and battery against James K. Banta, a So. Boston dancing master this morning.

The Aspinock, Ct, Knitting mills started up this morning with a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

The Wayside house of South Weymouth was badly damaged by fire this morning.

WILL BE DINED.

Gov.-Elect Greenhalge Renewing Acquaintances in Washington.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Gov.-elect Greenhalge of Massachusetts called upon Senator Hoar this morning. Tonight he will be dined by Senator Lodge.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Indians in Mexico Start Out to Plunder the Settlers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., Dec. 22. The Yaquin Indians have started their winter campaign of depredations, and a large number of outrages have been committed by them since the cold weather began in the Sierra Madre mountains, where the unconquerable braves have their stronghold.

Information was brought here of a raid made by a force of about 50 Yaquins upon a ranch near the settlement of San Jaires, a few days ago.

The ranches were located in the valley of Yanquin river and during their raid the Indians not only destroyed by fire all the residences and buildings, but killed four cowboys who resisted the driving off of several hundred head of live stock by the raiders.

The authorities of that district have been notified of the outrages and an effort is being made to capture and punish the Indians.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen P. Blessington took place this afternoon from her late home, 465 Market street and was very well attended. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Pierced Two-Inch Plates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A test was made of a new projectile at the proving grounds yesterday afternoon for which the American Projectile company of Lynn, Mass., has contracted to furnish the navy department. The test was successful. It penetrated armor plates two inches thick.

Beverly Says Yes.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 22.—The citizens voted yesterday to petition the legislature for an act to incorporate Beverly as a city. The total number of votes cast was 895. The number in favor of presenting the petition to the legislature was 819, and the number against it was 76.

Quite Proper.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the common council resolutions were passed instructing the tax collectors to exercise more leniency in the collection of taxes from poor and unemployed residents. Landlords report difficulty in making collections.

Some May Have Perished.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is learned that many girls were badly burned and injured at the $1,000,000 fire of Hovey & Sons, drapers, Sheffield, and it is feared that some may have perished in the flames.

Commodore Stanton Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Commodore Stanton has been restored to duty by Secretary Herbert and ordered to the command of the North Atlantic squadron, one of the best posts in the navy.

Death of Ex-Governor Littlefield.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—Ex-Governor Alfred H. Littlefield died at Lincoln yesterday afternoon of a complication of lung diseases. He was in the 65th year of his age.

Pope Will Denounce Anarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that Pope Leo's Christmas address will be a denunciation of anarchy.

Not the Bruce Hawkins.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The identity of the vessel wrecked at White Island is still a mystery. The names on the pieces of ceiling that were found are "P. S. and J. B. Hawkins, Boston." It is known that it is not the Bruce Hawkins.

Mortgaged For Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward S. Stokes has been appointed receiver for the Hoffman house and other property belonging to the estate, which includes several cafes. The action was to foreclose a mortgage of $500,000.

Our store will be open every evening this week.

Our Smoking Jackets and House Coats fit; that's a settled fact, and one worth considering if you really want the garment to please "him."

These House Coats and Smoking Jackets, properly made from plain cloths and fashionable English Plaids, $3.75, $4 and $5 that have usually sold from five to $8.

Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns $5 to $9 that have been $8 and $12.

Men's Umbrellas with no nonsense about them; just such handles as men wish for—and you know how fussy most men are about such things! Excellent values in Glorias and Silks 75c. to $6.

Another article you'll find here just right is the neckwear. Newest shapes, newest prices, too, 25c, 50c, and $1.

You cannot depend upon prices, depend upon goods being right. If you buy and feel dissatisfied, come back and get your money.

PUTNAM & SON,
One-Price Clothiers,
Corner of Central and Warren Streets.

GIVEN AWAY
BY THE
New York Cloak and Suit Co.,
—OF—
2 JOHN STREET.

To make business lively for Christmas week in addition to the immense reductions we have made on our entire stock, we will give free to every purchaser of a garment or cape at $8 and upwards a handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella, with Silver or Dresden Handle, worth $2.

Nothing is more useful or acceptable for a Christmas present than a handsome Garment or Fur Cape.

$20 Monkey Fur Capes for $11.75.
$12 Astrachan Fur Capes for $7.50.
$8.75 French Coney Capes for $5.75
$15 Persian Seal Capes for $9.75.
$1.75 Persian Coney Chokers 98c.
$2.75 French Seal Chokers for $15.
$6 Minx Chokers for $3.50.
$2 White Angora Child's Sets for $1.25.
$12 Cloth Newmarkets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Newmarkets for $9.50.
$5 Cloth Jackets for $2.75.
$10 Cloth Jackets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Jackets for $9.75.
$20 Cloth Jackets for $13.50.
$18 Plush Sacques for $9.50.

Our store will be open every evening during this week.

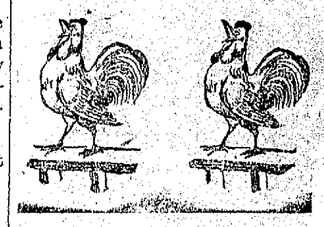
New York Cloak and Suit Company.

XMAS, 1893.
The Price of Sugar is Very Low.
And we have made the price of our
Best Pure Broken Candy 10c. lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Figs 15c per lb.
Best new Sugar Dates 4 lbs 25c.
Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.
—o—
The Enterprise Cash Grocery
AND TEA HOUSE.
A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,
Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

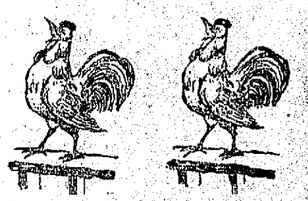
WANTED—A first class horseshoer. Inquire 138 High street.

CHARLES H. FROST,
78 Central Street
Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

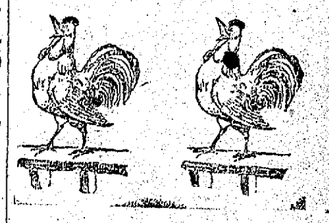
WALSH'S UNION MARKET.



Middlesex Street, Foot of South Street.



OUR XMAS STOCK
—OF—
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens arrived yesterday, and we will show you the finest lot of poultry today in Lowell.



Prices will range from 10 to 18c.

Do not be deceived, but come to WALSH'S UNION MARKET where you will get suited.

No frozen goods, all fresh stock.
Buy today and avoid Saturday's rush.

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☞ THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

DEDICATED

New High School Formally Opened To-day.

BIG GATHERING OF PUPILS, THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

Mayor Pickman Accepts the School From the Committee.

As THE SUN goes to press the new high school building on Kirk and Anne streets is being formally dedicated. The exercises are being held in the school hall and quite an elaborate program is being carried out.

The pupils were in attendance and the audience was additional reinforced by parents, members of the school committee and of the city council.

The fine structure dedicated to the youth of Lowell was formally accepted by Mayor Pickman from Alderman W. E. Westall, on behalf of the committee on lands and buildings. Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, who was unable to attend, sent a letter which was read during the exercises.

ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY.

Local Antiquarians Met and Listen to Excellent Papers.

The members of the Old Residents' association celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization last evening at Runels hall. A large attendance was present, many ladies being among those present. Papers were read by Z. E. Stone one of the organizers, and by Dr. Samuel O. Greene of Boston, secretary of the Mass. Historical society. Musical selections were rendered by the American quartet, Messrs. Sturtevant, Molloy, Rix and Leatham.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 by President Walker, who when the preliminary business had been disposed of, referred to the significance of the occasion and concluded by introducing Dr. Greene who spoke on the subject: "The Pawtucket Falls as a factor in determining so much of the northern boundary of Massachusetts as lies between the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers."

Dr. Greene's Paper.

In opening his remarks he referred to his early associations with Lowell and Middlesex county some 50 years ago. He was quite familiar with the city of Lowell, not the Lowell of today, but a place of 20,000 people. It had not then been known as the home of men famed throughout the land and not once but several times had Lowell men been chosen to the highest office in the commonwealth. Fifty years ago Lowell and Dracut were divided and Middlesex Village at that time owed allegiance to Chelmsford.

The speaker then related some reminiscences of a personal nature in which he referred to some of the old companions whom he had met since his return, referring more particularly to Judge Hadley.

He next entered upon his subject proper, a matter, which he said, had been a burning question of dispute between Massachusetts and New Hampshire for many years, and with that in view he had selected it with a view of throwing some light on the vexed question of a boundary line. Some people might think the Pawtucket Falls were a mere accident, but this view was fallacious as well as superficial. In long past ages nature had been working wonders which in late days would be taken as simply the result of chance and so in countless ages in the dim past nature had decided the location of Lowell and provided for the operation of its spindles.

The speaker then referred to the ancient laid grants. Referring to the word "Pawtucket" he said that its meaning was "At the fall."

The speaker then gave an interesting account of the dispute regarding the course of the river and the expedition which determined the "official head" of the river. The many discussions over the boundary of the river and the confusion over the divisions of the territory made by the new boundary were dwelt upon by Dr. Greene, and following the many propositions made at times to appoint a commission to establish new boundary lines the speaker concluded with a view of the situation as it appears today, namely that no change will be made in the present boundary line.

Mr. Z. E. Stone was next introduced and he read his historical paper covering the whole 25 years of the society's existence.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, the quartet and to P. J. Lynch for a gift to the society. The meeting then adjourned.

JURY AWARDED $7400.

Third Trial of an Action of Tort Results in an Award.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 22. A Superior court jury today gave Margaret Shepard a verdict of $5400 against the West End road, for damages resulting from a street car collision. Her husband also received $1000 for loss of his wife's services. Mrs. Shepard sued for $50,000 and this is the third trial and third award of the case.

Good for Henry.

Henry Edwards, the well known brush maker, went fishing yesterday, and caught 42 pickerel aggregating 48 pounds. THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a fine sample of the catch.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Frank Johnson 21, to Annie Lynch 17.
Joseph Chenelle 24, to Exordina Ferron 21.

J. D. GRANT'S
STOCK OF
Wedding - Rings
Is the largest in the city. Don't fail to see them before you purchase one
289 Merrimack St.

278,666 VOTES POLLED.

John P. Mahoney Wins THE SUN'S Christmas Present of a House Lot.

Three Other Candidates Develop Remarkable Strength in the Number of Votes Polled.—Mr. Hugh McQuade Has Second Place With 57,143, William V. Meade Has 46,175 and Mr. Bowers 39,386.

The result of the voting contest for THE SUN house lot is today announced. The winner is Mr. John P. Mahoney, financial secretary of Court Wamesit, Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

It was a great victory for Mr. Mahoney for he had nearly twice the number of votes of his nearest competitor, Mr. Hugh McQuade of the Young Men's Catholic Institute.

The first ballot in the contest was printed about three months ago; the last one was in last Friday's paper; the polls closed on Monday evening. The closing hours of the voting were marked by the arrival of a perfect avalanche of ballots; they came in small and large packages, in neatly folded shape, in boxes, valises and paper bags. One of the funny incidents of the evening was the arrival of a crate, such as turkeys and chickens are shipped in, full of ballots. For nearly three entire days Miss Gordon, the ballot clerk, has been counting ballots. It was no small task to count over 240,000 ballots, for over 30,000 additional ballots had been counted from time to time as they were deposited, before the close of the contest.

But the result is now reached and today the deed for THE SUN house lot will be passed in the registry office and Mr. Mahoney will become the possessor of a fine piece of land in the Highlands, through the generosity of his hundreds of friends.

The contest has been one of remarkable interest despite the counter attractions of two elections. The prize was worth striving for and the most popular society officer among the many candidates, won.

It is remarkable how close the vote was between Messrs McQuade, Meade and Bowers, a few thousand only being the difference. It is pretty evident that at the close ballots were polled for the four strongest candidates and as was the case in a previous contest old Ward Three's candidate forged to the front and took the prize.

The result of the vote is as follows:

John P. Mahoney, financial secretary of Court Wamesit, A.O.F.	114,176
Hugh McQuade, president Young Men's Catholic Institute,	57,143
William V. Meade, president Sangus Club,	46,175
Edward M. Bowers, president Lowell Reform Club,	39,386
P. O'Neil, S. C. R. Court Middlesex, A. O. F.	1883
S. P. O'Boyle, Rec. Sec. Immaculate Conception Temperance Society	1526
J. F. McLoughlin, Pres. Clover Club	1453
F. A. Carlson, Pres. Central Labor Union	1422
Murdock McKinnon, president Atlantic Social Club	1104
And others, 14,393. Grand total of votes, 378,666.	

AFFIDAVITS.

I, Maud M. Gordon, having in charge the ballots cast during THE SUN house lot contest, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the number of votes polled and the number cast in favor of each contestant mentioned above, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, MAUD M. GORDON.

I, Martin H. Reidy, accountant at THE SUN office do solemnly swear that I directed the counting and filing of the votes in the above mentioned contest and examined the records from time to time and at the close of the count and I find the above report and designation to be true and correct in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, MARTIN H. REIDY.

I, John H. Harrington, proprietor and publisher of THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, do solemnly swear that I have taken every possible means to verify the above report of the votes cast in THE SUN house lot contest and find it to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, JOHN H. HARRINGTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I have personally appeared before the above named Maud M. Gordon, Martin H. Reidy, and John H. Harrington, all of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, and each being duly sworn made solemn oath that the foregoing statements by each of them subscribed are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lowell, this twenty-second day of December in the year one-thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Justice of the Peace.

ORIENTAL PICTURES.

With all Their Contrasts and Shadows Shown by Mr. Stoddard.

After listening to Mr. Stoddard's account of the practical side of Hindooism, its frightful degrading practices, nauseating sights and moral degradation, few persons would have the stomach and the cheek to champion theosophy or esoteric religions. The lecture was one of the best paths to research in Oriental history yet brought out by Mr. Stoddard. It was in some respects a fit companion lecture to that on China, yet it had more to offer in the way of word picturing on the sublimity of nature. India is the land of mystery, centuries before the christian era it was the center of a civilization of which is left only remnants in figures; not in facts. Its language was the most beautiful ever spoken, and its civilization so far reaching that its influence extended without end, yet like the Roman empire its strength and its beauty became the food for decay.

Ceylon received passing attention only, its botanical life, its tropical side, palm groves and its people being vividly brought to view by screen and tongue. From the island of spicy breezes, India was entered by the way of Bombay, the most beautiful of the cities, the Hindoo Mecca, Benares and Jeypore.

The "hallowed Ganges" may be all Mr. Stoddard described it, in his poetic delineation of its native beauty and the romance of its association with the gods and the paradise of the Hindoos, but after listening to his realistic portrayal of its uses by the swarms of Hindoo pilgrims who bathe in it, wash their clothing in it, make it the conveyance of their sewage and the remains of their dead, and after all that drink its waters and carry them home as draughts, insuring a happy immortality to the drinker, the average attendant at Mr. Stoddard's lectures will be content to regard this stream as the world's eyesore—a fountain of pestilence existing as a menace to the health of the world.

The stereopticon brought out with startling effect the actual existence of the millions of religious fanatics and sanctified pilgrims.

After hearing the lecturer's description of Hindooism, the audience of last evening was heartily of his opinion—that, no matter what may be said for that faith on its philosophical side, the practical results it exhibits to the world in its hopeless superstition, its slaves of caste and its appalling thraldom of its followers are without a redeeming feature, excepting, perhaps, the terrible severity of its humble votaries. Mr. Stoddard assured his hearers last evening that he was not exaggerating for sensational purposes the things he witnessed among the Hindoos in Benares. He said he described only what he saw, and what every one saw who went there.

Temples of filthy and diseased cows and monkeys, the polluted waters of shrines, endless numbers of starving wretches measuring hundreds of miles with their bodies, to propitiate their deities, the Juggernaut and the funeral pit, were pictured as the salient features of the great religion of India, which holds 100,000,000 of souls in fanatical bondage.

He indelibly impressed upon the mind of every person in the audience of the truth of the old saying only in a broader sense "One tenth of the world knows not how the other nine tenths live," and vice versa. His account of the standing of the religious sects, one to another, was interesting.

The Parsees, or disciples of Zoroaster, commonly called "fire worshippers," are evidently the Christians of the Orient; yet their mode of disposing of bodies of deceased members, by giving them to the birds of the air, was a gruesome account, and few could help shuddering.

It was a welcome relief when Mr. Stoddard conducted his listeners from this gruesome recital to the heights of Darjeeling, from whose sight he drew a panorama of the snow-capped hills of the Himalayas, which will remain in the memories of those who heard it as Mr. Stoddard's summit of eloquent portrayal of the sublimities of nature. He has never delivered anything as thrillingly interesting as this description. It forms a climax which he will find it difficult to attain in any other lecture.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Pupils of the Notre Dame Academy Present "The Birth of Christ."

The pupils of the Notre Dame Academy departed for their homes this morning, for the holidays. Yesterday afternoon, they entertained their teachers, and the local clergy, with a remarkably fine presentation of the cantata, "The Birth of Christ". Incidental to the cantata many beautifully vocal and instrumental selections were rendered, including solos, duets and choruses, and fine instrumental music, selections on the piano, harp, violin and guitar. The pupils evinced considerable talent, added to which the careful training given them by the more talented enabled them to perform in a manner creditable to themselves and teachers. The parts in the cantata were admirably sustained, the participants showing elocutionary ability of a high order. After the performance an address was made by one of the clergy, in which the speaker complimented the pupils on the successful portrayal of the beautiful Christmas play. At the conclusion of the exercises the pupils enjoyed a collation. The academy will reopen immediately after the holidays.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Two drunks, one from Lawrence, the other from Fitchburg, $3 each.

A sort of family affair was the assault case of Margaret, Mary J., and Thomas M. Farley who were defendants on the complaint of Sarah A. Farley. The case was continued until December 29.

Thomas F. Burns, familiarly called "Lottie" who appealed from a sentence of five months in the House of Correction and a fine of $100 has decided to serve his time for he withdrew his appeal. He was one of the repeaters.

A few cliff continued cases were disposed of.

DREW A REVOLVER.

Convict Booth Startles the Court by Drawing a Dummy Weapon.

It looks as if John Booth, the notorious convict will not be a free man in this generation or the next. Yesterday he was on trial again charged with attempting to escape from state prison and with assault and attempt to kill Officers Seavey and Darling, and was convicted of trying to escape and felonious assault on the officers. He was acquitted on the charge of attempting to kill the officers.

While the judge was charging the jury, the court room was horrified to see Booth draw a pistol. An officer courageously stepped to the cage to take his life in his hands if necessary, but found that the supposed weapon was only a wooden pistol.

Booth was sentenced to 10 days solitary confinement and seven years at hard labor in state prison. McCarthy was sentenced to six years. The sentences are to take effect when the sentences they are now serving have expired.

Read A. L. Kittredge & Co.'s holiday list of novelties. You can get many beautiful things at their store for presents. Artist box for your daughter, drafting sets for your son, paint boxes for your children.

RELIEF SUNDAY.

GREAT RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR CHURCH AID.

Christmas Offerings to be Used This Year in Behalf of the Many People Who Will Not Have Happy Christmases.

There is every indication of a grand response to the call of the Church League on the part of the churches and pastors.

Nearly all will devote the proceeds of the collections to the treasury of the league, and the sum total of money to be raised will be quite large. It will hardly equal the $15,000 wanted so there is great opportunity for the charitably disposed to chip in and help out.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were thrown down for the first time this season in the match with the Roxburys last night. The reason can only be assigned to prevailing low scores and the winning margin was only six pins, as the following score shows:

ROXBURY.

				Total
Bowler	158	184	121	463
Hanlon	138	157	125	420
Starratt	169	137	135	441
Waterman	175	158	142	475
Geldert	151	145	154	450
Totals	789	781	747	2317

LES MISERABLES.

Swift	159	152	141	452
Purcell	144	146	180	470
Seede	152	173	144	449
McLaughlin	151	181	143	475
Marren	158	168	139	465
Totals	741	823	747	2311

Strikes—Bowles, 12; Hanlon, 3; Starratt, 5; Waterman, 7; Geldert, 7; Swift, 5; Purcell, 0; Seede, 6; McLaughlin, 8; Marren, 7.

Spares—Bowles, 6; Hanlon, 12; Starratt, 13; Waterman, 14; Geldert, 10; Swift, 14; Purcell, 10; Seede, 11; McLaughlin, 14; Marren, 11

Missed Spares—Bowles, 2; Hanlon, 7; Starratt, 7; Waterman, 3; Geldert, 6; Swift, 3; Purcell, 2; Seede, 0; McLaughlin, 5; Marren, 3.

Fancy shots—Bowles, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9, made twice.

The Arlington Boat club and Lowell Highlands teams bowled a good game on the alleys of the Arlington club house. The first string was won by the Arlingtons by six pins, but the visitors captured second and third by 64 and 79 pins. Anderson was high roller, with 524.

HIGHLANDS.

				Total
Chandler	157	163	160	480
Church	163	168	160	491
Anderson	147	197	180	524
Cheney	149	157	137	444
Shaw	183	167	166	512
Totals	799	848	813	2461

ARLINGTON B. C.

				Total
Stevens	176	141	178	495
Lloyd	157	139	175	471
Whittemore	138	156	158	452
Olive	150	158	148	456
Flanders	165	180	135	480
Totals	786	784	724	2314

Strikes—Chandler, 4; Church, 7; Anderson, 10; Cheney, 3; Shaw, 7; Stevens, 7; Lloyd, 8; Whittemore, 4; Olive, 5; Flanders, 7.

Spares—Chandler, 17; Church, 13; Anderson, 9; Cheney, 16; Shaw, 17; Stevens, 14; Lloyd, 12; Whittemore, 12; Olive 13; Flanders, 11.

Missed spares—Chandler, 4; Church, 8; Anderson, 6; Cheney, 7; Shaw, 4; Stevens, 2; Lloyd, 4; Whittemore, 4; Olive, 5; Flanders, 4.

The Pastime bowling club rolled off two strings at Les Miserables last night and President Campbell won the privilege of wearing the badge for a week. The following scores were made: Campbell 325, Brown 319, Wilson 302, Willett 286, Donahoe 277, Young 277, Sargent 276. Their challenge to the Bankers was accepted and a game will be bowled at Les Miserables alleys tonight.

MORE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Educators of All Parts of the State Testify to Their Necessity.

The state board of education yesterday gave a hearing in the blue room at the state house on the need of more normal schools throughout the state. Officials of government, superintendents of schools and interested educators were present.

The hearing was opened shortly after 10 a. m. Four of the state board were in attendance.

Superintendent Edgerly of Fitchburg, senior superintendent of the schools of New England in point of service, first addressed the board. The increase in the state since the establishment of the last normal school in Worcester afforded an argument for his plea.

"Give us more normal schools, give us many of them; place them at the railroad centers that everybody may reach them," begged Rev. Mr. Finch of Greenfield. "Berkshire and Franklin counties are absolutely neglected, which is neither fair nor just. We must have trained teachers. Greenfield is 36 miles from the nearest normal school, which is at Westfield."

A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of the schools of Lowell, testified at length on the needs of the Merrimack Valley and the excellent chance for locating a school in Lowell. Mr. Cummings of the school committee also spoke upon the question.

Another Secret Session.

That bridge again!

What trouble it is causing the poor street committee!

It is like an elephant on their hands, and all that bothers them now, is: "Shall we, or shall we not?"

And those "star chamber" sessions; they were always objectionable, but the committee on streets does not think so.

They held one of those peculiar sessions yesterday afternoon, and listened to the "bridge talk" of a number of bridge agents. Alderman Lovejoy presided at the meeting and what those bridge agents had to say is only a matter of conjecture, and the citizens of our city will have to hustle to find out. Probably another junket was proposed by some of the agents.

Amateur Boxing Tourney.

The third annual boxing championships of New England under the N. E. A. A. A. U. will be held on Saturday evening, Jan. 20th at the Casino building, Boston. The classes are 108 lbs. and under, 115 lbs. and under, 126 lbs. and under, 135 lbs. and under, 145 lbs. and under, 158 lbs. and under, heavy weight, any weight. Any bona-fide amateur can compete. If any Lowell amateurs in good standing wish to compete they can apply to W. G. Myers, THE SUN office, secretary of the L. C. A. A.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

You have all heard of the boy who "didn't know it was loaded." The various headquarters for "panic sales" have learned wisdom from experience and found out to their cost that Lawler's books are right in the procession; and while they don't advertise to give things away, still they give you a straight 20 per cent. discount on books from all publishers' prices, and are showing the best line of fine stationery, bibles, prayer books, diaries, fountain pens and low priced novelties to be found in Lowell. T. H. Lawler, 79 Merrimack and 15 John street. Telephone 373-4.

If you are in doubt as to what to buy for presents call at Devine's Trunk store on Middlesex street, where the best goods in leather can be found at lowest prices.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Atwood, who is matron at Miss Capen's school at North Adams, is at home for Christmas.

M. Allen Johnson and Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, of Lawrenceville academy, N.Y., are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Bradley, younger son of W. T. Bradley, now of New York, is at home for a brief stay.

S. D. Butterworth, Jr., now of Boston is at home.

Silas Gibson will become cook at the Princess hotel, Bermuda.

Miss Bertha Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe, is to have a coming out party in the near future.

Mr. John R. Fenton and Annie E. Parke were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 133 Howard street. Rev. L. C. Manchester tied the nuptial knot and the young couple were attended by Mr. Frank G. Parke and Miss Jennie B. Leavitt who acted as best man and bridesmaid respectively. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held.

The engagement of Miss Susie H. Cheever and Mr. M.S. Bartlett of Salisbury is announced.

Mrs. Kelley of Chicago, formerly Miss Howe of this city, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe.

Mrs. E. P. Underhill and Miss Dorothy Underhill of Rogers hall school, have gone to the Bermudas.

DEATHS.

Robert J. Sheehy, aged 9 months, child of James J., and Mary E. Sheehy, died yesterday at their home, 38 Andover street.

Mary O'Hare, sister of Inspector Frank O'Hare of the board of health, died this morning at her home on Gorham street, after a lingering illness.

Thomas Kane, infant son of Thomas and Sarah Kane, died this morning at their home, 57 Coburn street.

John H. Carney, child of Michael and Annie Carney, died last night at their home, 278 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merrik sts.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—On Christmas day "Little Em'ly" is to be produced here. The cast will include the favorite actress, Miss Maud Banks, who will appear in the double role of Ross Dartle and Martha, two entirely distinct characters, Miss Julia Batchelder, "Little Em'ly," and the well known Micawber will be performed by Mr. Chas. H. Thayer who makes his reappearance on the stage after an absence of ten years. Mr. Harry Meridith will appear as Peggotty, Mr. Stuart Clark as Dan Peggotty, Mr. George A. Schiller, late of the Boston Museum, will appear as Uriah Heap, and Mr. H. G. Lonsdale as Steerforth. Mr. Lonsdale will also sing a number of choice ballads. A great feature of the Christmas matinee will be the presenting of a complete book of the story of David Copperfield to every patron.

HUNTINGTON HALL.—On Christmas day, Uncle Tom's Cabin is to be presented at this hall and for a holiday attraction it will be one of the best. Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning; Christmas gifts for the children at the matinee.

MUSIC HALL.—Tomorrow night concludes the engagement of the great aerialists, the Bicketts, and the run of the Gold King. Matinee for ladies and children at 2.30 tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

What pupils want—blocks for their exercises; THE SUN has them.

Everybody now goes to the Lowell Trunk store for useful Christmas presents.

Dr. Trueworthy is among the latest candidates for the position of city physician.

Everybody goes to the Lowell Trunk store for useful Christmas presents in leather.

Several of the city committees will meet this afternoon and evening for the purpose of approving bills.

If you are looking around and do not know what to select for a present call at Devine's Trunk store, 30, 32 Middlesex street. Prices the lowest in the city.

The box office, for sale of tickets, for Uncle Tom's Cabin will open at Huntington Hall tomorrow morning and no doubt there will be a great rush for seats as of old.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Christmas at Huntington Hall. Little Marion Sawtell who plays Eva is the daughter of the late Hiram Sawtell, one of the principal in Sawtell sensation.

The finest poultry display to be seen in Lowell is at the Union market. There are tons of the finest turkeys ever bought into the city; everybody is invited to call in and purchase one.

"Bob" Adams is at it again, making things look lively around the post office with his wonderful supply of poultry at prices which were never known to be as low. "Bob" is a dandy at disposing of goods.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, show an immense line of ladies' winter skirts in satin, moreen silk, silk ruffled, lasting, quilted lasting and all kinds of woolen skirts. Full range of prices from 50c. to $5.00 each, with best bargains at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2.50.

The employes of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s gave a private party in Wells' dancing academy last evening, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by Wells' orchestra. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were: General manager, T. J. Gallaher; assistant, Albert Bartlett; floor director, J. H. Nolan; aid, J. F. Murtagh.

Lester's academy was the scene of another pretty party last evening. One of Mr. Lester's classes gave a Christmas party and it proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The parents and friends of the pupils occupied seats in the gallery, and watched the graceful movements of the dancers. Prof. Borjes and Miss May Stacey furnished the music.

Rev. Dr. Court delivered a scholarly, interesting and instructive lecture on "wit, wisdom, and humor from over the sea," at the Appleton street church last evening. Besides the lecture there was also a grand musical olio consisting of piano selections by Mrs. Huntand Miss Woodside; vocal selections by Mr. Lefevre, Robert Rodgers, Mr. Daly, Mrs Pepin and Mrs. Bessie Leggatt. Dr. Snyder rendered banjo and harmonica solos, and Mamie Kilpatrick delighted the large audience with her readings.

No Material Change.

The aldermen were in session again last evening, recounting votes. No material change resulted in the recount so far as it proceeded either in the charter vote or the council vote in Ward Five. A brief business session was also held and two or three minor petitions were referred.

LATEST

BABY RUTH

Was to be Kidnapped by Bad Men.

POLICE UNEARTH A SERIOUS PLOT IN KANSAS.

Sensation Creates a Stir at Washington.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 22. A special to this city today from Adaline, Kansas, states that the police of that place have unearthed a plot by which Baby Ruth Cleveland was to be kidnapped in the next three weeks. The police stumbled on the plot over the arrest of a crank who has been threatening President Cleveland's life.

They at once took into custody other men and found plans and letters by which the capture of Baby Ruth would have been successfully accomplished. There is a great sensation over the affair.

Washington. The rumor of a plot to kidnap Baby Ruth Cleveland, has created a stir here.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Four more deaths from the grip this morning at Dover, N. H.

Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope, lord of the admiralty and in Lord Salisbury's cabinet, died at Seven Oaks, Kent, England, today.

Mrs. Julia Holmes of Boston got an award of one cent for assault and battery against James K. Banta, a So. Boston dancing master this morning.

The Asplinock, Ct, Knitting mills started up this morning with a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

The Wayside house of South Weymouth was badly damaged by fire this morning.

WILL BE DINED.

Gov.-Elect Greenhalge Renewing Acquaintances in Washington.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Gov.-elect Greenhalge of Massachusetts called upon Senator Hoar this morning. Tonight he will be dined by Senator Lodge.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Indians in Mexico Start Out to Plunder the Settlers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., Dec. 22. The Yaquin Indians have started their winter campaign of depredations, and a large number of outrages have been committed by them since the cold weather began in the Sierra Madre mountains, where the unconquerable braves have their stronghold.

Information was brought here of a raid made by a force of about 50 Yaquins upon a ranch near the settlement of San Jaires, a few days ago.

The ranches were located in the valley of Yanquin river and during their raid the Indians not only destroyed by fire all the residences and buildings, but killed four cowboys who resisted the driving off of several hundred head of live stock by the raiders.

The authorities of that district have been notified of the outrages and an effort is being made to capture and punish the Indians.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen P. Blessington took place this afternoon from her late home, 465 Market street and was very well attended. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Pierced Two-Inch Plates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A test was made of a new projectile at the proving grounds yesterday afternoon for which the American Projectile company of Lynn, Mass., has contracted to furnish the navy department. The test was successful. It penetrated armor plates two inches thick.

Beverly Says Yes.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 22.—The citizens voted yesterday to petition the legislature for an act to incorporate Beverly as a city. The total number of votes cast was 895. The number in favor of presenting the petition to the legislature was 819, and the number against it was 76.

Quite Proper.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the common council resolutions were passed instructing the tax collectors to exercise more leniency in the collection of taxes from poor and unemployed residents. Landlords report difficulty in making collections.

Some May Have Perished.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is learned that many girls were badly burned and injured at the $1,000,000 fire of Hovey & Sons, drapers, Sheffield, and it is feared that some may have perished in the flames.

Commodore Stanton Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Commodore Stanton has been restored to duty by Secretary Herbert and ordered to the command of the North Atlantic squadron, one of the best posts in the navy.

Death of Ex-Governor Littlefield.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—Ex-Governor Alfred H. Littlefield died at Lincoln yesterday afternoon of a complication of lung diseases. He was in the 65th year of his age.

Pope Will Denounce Anarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that Pope Leo's Christmas address will be a denunciation of anarchy.

Not the Bruce Hawkins.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—The identity of the vessel wrecked at White Island is still a mystery. The names on the pieces of ceiling that were found are "P. S. and J. B. Hawkins, Boston." It is known that it is not the Bruce Hawkins.

Mortgaged For Half a Million.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward S. Stokes has been appointed receiver for the Hoffman house and other property belonging to the estate, which includes several cafes. The action was to foreclose a mortgage of $500,000.

Our store will be open every evening this week.

Our Smoking Jackets and House Coats fit; that's a settled fact, and one worth considering if you really want the garment to please "him."

These House Coats and Smoking Jackets, properly made from plain cloths and fashionable English Plaids, $3.75, $4 and $5 that have usually sold from five to $8.

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Men's Umbrellas with no nonsense about them; just such handles as men wish for—and you know how fussy most men are about such things! Excellent values in Glorias and Silks 75c to $6.

Another article you'll find here just right is the neckwear. Newest shapes, newest prices, too, 25c, 50c, and $1.

You cannot depend upon prices, depend upon goods being right. If you buy and feel dissatisfied, come back and get your money.

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To make business lively for Christmas week in addition to the immense reductions we have made on our entire stock, we will give free to every purchaser of a garment or cape at $8 and upwards a handsome Gloria Silk Umbrella, with Silver or Dresden Handle, worth $2.

Nothing is more useful or acceptable for a Christmas present than a handsome Garment or Fur Cape.

$20 Monkey Fur Capes for $11.75.
$12 Astrachan Fur Capes for $7.50.
$8.75 French Coney Capes for $5.75
$15 Persian Seal Capes for $9.75.
$1.75 Persian Coney Chokers 98c.
$2.75 French Seal Chokers for $15.
$6 Minx Chokers for $3.50.
$2 White Angora Child's Sets for $1.25.
$12 Cloth Newmarkets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Newmarkets for $9.50.
$5 Cloth Jackets for $2.75.
$10 Cloth Jackets for $6.75.
$15 Cloth Jackets for $9.75.
$20 Cloth Jackets for $13.50.
$18 Plush Sacques for $9.50.

Our store will be open every evening during this week.

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Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
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Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.
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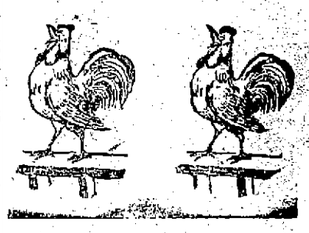
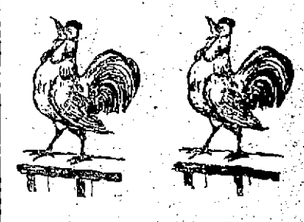
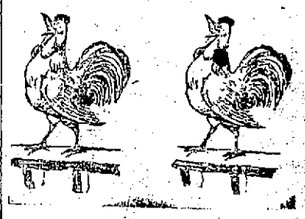


Middlesex Street, Foot of South Street.



OUR XMAS STOCK
—OF—
Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens arrived yesterday, and we will show you the finest lot of poultry today in Lowell.



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THE COUNTRY does not want the cheap silver dollars that may legally be added to the currency by the coinage of seigniorage.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL's action in changing the personnel of the Medford insane asylum commission is generally endorsed.

U. S. SENATOR HOAR and ex-Minister Stevens are venting their ire on President Cleveland. Their attacks are rendered weak by the force of truth and justice on the side of the president.

THE REPUBLICAN party is making the most of the reported deficit in the national finances for the year. They are wholly responsible for that as they depleted the treasury before yielding control to the democrats.

THE PARK LAND SWINDLE.

The common council has passed the resolution to purchase the park land as voted for by the aldermen. The councilmen passed the resolution without opposition, except that offered by Councilmen O'Sullivan, Custy, Brunette and Tryder voting in the negative. It was very strange that none of the other councilmen had a word to say in regard to the passage of another loan at a time when the city is financially embarrassed.

It is reported now that councilmen were under the impression that the price of the land was but eight cents a foot whereas it is over thirty cents a foot. The people showed by their votes in 1885 that they did not want this land, and they would vote against it today if it were again submitted to them. It is now the duty of the mayor to veto the resolution in order that a public hearing may be had on the matter, and that the real character of the purchase be made known. If the mayor fails to veto this loan he will be held responsible for its passage, and for whatever knavery has been practised upon the councilmen, who voted for the land under the impression that it was but eight cents a foot. This matter will stand investigation by His Honor, and if he is honestly inclined for the city city's interests, he will wash his hands of the whole business.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Channing Whittaker writes a communication to the Mail in which he advocates higher salaries for teachers. If the salaries of Lowell teachers be increased the standard of efficiency or scholarship should also be raised. There should be a more definite way of testing the ability of teachers than there is at present. The graduate of the high school enters the training school and there makes a course without any material improvement of her education.

Graduates of the training school have the exclusive right to appointment as teachers in the Lowell primary and grammar schools excepting to the principalships of the latter. Teachers who graduate at one of the normal schools are obliged to make a course in the training school before they can secure an appointment to a Lowell school although they are as a rule better prepared for the profession than graduates of the training school who have not attended a normal school. The present method of training teachers gives us teachers with a mere high school education which is not as high as it should be. The standard of scholarship as well as the salary of Lowell teachers should be raised. To increase salaries alone as Mr. Whittaker suggests will not improve the schools while there is a rule in operation that practically limits the qualification of teachers to the high school curriculum. The educational ability of the high school graduate is not sufficient for a teacher for any school, primary or grammar.

THE LOWELL GAS COMPANY.

The reduction of the price of gas for illuminating purposes in Lowell to one dollar per thousand feet is an act of partial justice too long delayed but which will nevertheless be appreciated by a long suffering public.

In this connection the facts stated in the report of the Lowell Gas Light company to the board of gas and electric light commissioners for 1893 are interesting and pertinent.

The capital stock of the company is stated at $500,000. The assets of the company at $550,676 98-100. Among the assets are included: Investments, $75,000, and cash on hand, $25,623.02.

It also appears from said report that the company received from the sale of gas and residuals during the year $328,998 19-100. Their operating expenses for the same period were $237,773.09, leaving a balance of $91,225.10, or more than 18 per cent. on the capital stock.

The profit and loss account shows charges against this balance as follows:

Interest paid	$ 1,723.77
Construction charged off	11,480.67
Depreciation	371.10
Total	$13,575.54

Deducting this amount we have left $77,649.56, or more than 15 1-2 per cent. on the capital stock as the net profits for a single year—the actual dividend paid being $60,000 or 12 1-2 per cent. for the year.

Among the assets reported the real estate, machinery and manufacturing appliances and street mains are grouped together and estimated at $425,000. It does not appear on what basis this estimate was made, but the assessors of the city fix the valuation of these same assets at a little more than one million dollars. Nor does it appear from the report of what the item "investments, $75,000," consists, nor whether these investments paid any interest or other profit to the company. Nor can the uninitiated determine the exact meaning of the item "construction charged off $11,480.67." It may, however, be fairly assumed that the assets of the company and its profits are not overstated in the report.

If these figures as reported by the company are correct it is clear that a dividend of at least 6 per cent. per annum, a fair rate of interest on a perfectly safe and permanent investment, can be made by selling gas at 90 cents per thousand. It is to be remembered that the Gas company has an absolute monopoly of the gas business in the city. All persons are compelled to buy of it or go without this prime necessity of modern life in cities and towns.

There is no competition to protect the citizen from unfair treatment or extortion. It is, moreover, an exceedingly safe business. The company is absolutely protected against bad debts. A man in poor circumstances or out of employment or unable to draw his money from a savings bank may defer the payment of his butcher's or his grocer's or his landlord's bill, but his gas bill must be paid or his meter will be taken out and he and his family cast into "outer darkness;" and if he pays it one hour after the time fixed by the company he must pay 18 per cent. extra as a penalty for his misfortune or carelessless.

We do not believe in decrying corporations. They are important factors in the growth and development of the country. The vast enterprises of today would not be carried on without these aggregations of capital, but we maintain that a corporation existing by legislative enactment and employing a monopoly of the business it is engaged in, should not be permitted to accumulate vast wealth at the expense of the public.

They should be allowed to charge such rates as will fairly compensate them for the risk involved and earn a fair dividend on the capital invested. Such a corporation is in a sense a trustee for the public and should be held strictly to account for the manner in which it executes that trust. Since the organization in 1849 of the Lowell Gas Light Co., the stockholders have enjoyed very large dividends and have much more than doubled their original capital, besides we are glad to note, the mild recognition of its duty to the public as this reduction in price implies.

TAX QUESTION.

WHAT SHOULD BE TAXED AND HOW TAXED.

Extracts From Interesting Letters Written by Enoch Ensley of Memphis in 1873.—Universal Rule of Taxation.

A rule, or motto, which it would be well for the State to follow and have cut into the stone at the Capitol (in large letters and have them gilded), in the Senate Chamber, the Hall of the House of Representatives and in the Governor's office:

NEVER TAX ANYTHING
THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO YOUR STATE
THAT COULD AND WOULD RUN AWAY, OR
THAT COULD AND WOULD COME TO YOU.

Any tax levied upon movable property lessens thrift and tends to drive and keep it away; consequently it is incorrect in principle, whilst a heavy and oppressive tax is absolutely prohibitive and suicidal. Embraced in the rule presented in the beginning, never to tax anything that would be of value to the State, that could and would run away, or that could and would come to you, are two or three kinds of movable property which are most important, to wit: money, merchandise and capital to be used in manufacturing. These pertain to cities mostly.

And here I desire to call the attention of the farmer or countryman to a fact that many have never thought of, which may tend to abate their hostility towards the cities. It is this, to wit: Whilst it is impossible for a rich and prosperous farming country to surround a city without

Contributing to the Prosperity

of said city, yet it is possible for a city to be located within the borders of a State and grow to be rich, prosperous and large, and to add great value to the lands around and to the State, without receiving a corresponding value from the country of said State. In fact such is always the case where the city is large; for instance, the great city of New York is not indebted to the country or farm lands of New York for one-hundredth of her prosperity or wealth. She reaps her wealth not only from all the States of the Union, but from all the civilized parts of the world; yet she don't contribute a dollar to the payment of current expenses and State debt of any State of the Union, or any part of the world, except the State of New York. She gives in her immense wealth to be taxed solely for the State of New York, thereby relieving each and every farmer in the State.

St. Louis reaps a majority of her prosperity from other States than Missouri. New Orleans reaps four-fifths of her prosperity from other States than Louisiana (and our city of Boston from Mexico, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa and Europe, etc.); yet she does not contribute a dollar directly to the payment of current expenses or State debt of any of these States. Hence it will be seen that the farmers or country people should not be prejudiced against the cities located within their State, for they receive more aid from them than they give in return, and are consequently the gainers. So the practical operation of large cities seems to be to receive trade and become rich out of it from other States more than their own, and allow their own State alone to receive the full benefit as far as her demands go.

This, it strikes me, should not be objectionable to the farmer or countryman; or to the State or any part of the State. Consequently by no means should they desire any law of any kind to exist in the land, whereby the cities are oppressed and kept from growing, when, by its repeal or modification, they would not be harmed a particle, but, on the contrary, be benefited. Thus far it has been my object to show that it is unwise, and in violation of

The Correct Principle of Taxation,

and against the interest of the State, and every part of the State, and against the interest of every individual in the State, and every occupation in the State, and especially against the interest of the real estate or immovable property owner of the State, to tax, or in the least oppress, movable property.

Of all the men of our State who should object to oppressive, and, to follow the principle, I will say any taxation at all on money, merchandise or trade, manufactures, etc., it is the man who owns the real estate or immovable property. His position should be this: He should say to the thousands of men in the civilized world, with their money in their pockets, looking out for a favorable location to go on banking, merchandising, manufacturing or farming, etc., come, locate on me, I will not oppress you; come to me for I can't go to you, and we must come together, or I am worth nothing; and knowing this I will not tax you and oppress you. Other localities make you pay a tax; I will not, consequently I offer that advantage over other localities. Heretofore it has been the merchant who has done the complaining about the tax levied on him; he is not the one to do it, it is the real estate man, and the writer being one of those men owning real estate almost entirely, say nineteen-twentieths of what he owns being in farms and other kinds of realty or immovable property, and not owning a dollar's worth of merchandise of any kind for sale, and not being a lender of money, but, on the contrary, a borrower, and not being a manufacturer of any kind, and not being the owner of machinery except a steam saw mill and a steam cotton gin establishment, but being what is known as a plain farmer or planter by profession or occupation, thinking he sees his interest in the system he is advocating, consequently therein is to be found the moving cause of this letter. I contend that this system

Will Lighten the Burdens of Taxation

on real estate, and, after a very short time, the rate of taxation will really be less.

A prominent real estate owner, in a conversation on this subject a short time ago, said to me: Do you say that such a merchant or banker shall make from ten to sixteen per cent. on their capital, and pay no tax, and I make only six or eight per cent. on the houses they are occupying and pay all the tax? Yes, said I. You seek to tax them, and that is the reason you get no larger per cent. on your property. Said I: If they make one hundred per cent. per annum on their capital, you should not want them to pay a copper of tax. Why? Because if they made one hundred per cent. per annum next year you would have forty applicants for the house they are doing business in, and if you should, you would certainly get a full rent for it, more than the extra tax, and as only one of the forty could get the house, and the other thirty-nine would be unaccommodated, and if your tenants should be making this large per cent., it is reasonable to presume that they would be making it, or something near it, all over town; consequently there would be near the same number of applicants for every house in town; but as only the present tenants or their number could be accommodated with houses, the result would be that you would not only get exorbitant rents for all the houses in town, but you would have demand for the hundreds and thousands of vacant lots throughout the city to build store houses on; they would either buy them or offer you such enormous rents as would induce you to build them houses on lots that you have been paying taxes on for years and received no rental from. Soon there would be houses going up all over the city, block after block. The brickmaker would have more than he could do; the lumberman would have more orders than he could fill;

The Carpenter, Bricklayer, Stonemason, Foundryman,

and all descriptions of mechanics and laborers would have more than they could do, so the builders would have to send elsewhere for mechanics, and they would come in by the thousands, and when these new comers get their storehouses, then they would want residences for their families, and they would be to build also, and then there springs up a demand for the thousands of vacant lots around the city, lots that have always been vacant, and upon which more taxes have been paid than they are now worth, without ever before having paid any rental at all. Thus, you see, you would bring into demand and make pay a rental thousands of lots that have never paid anything, and you give

Active Employment to All the Mechanics

you have, and besides thousands of others from other places.

Let us go a little further, and see how it affects all and everybody in the State. These new comers get their houses, and then they want furniture, and they patronize your furniture man; they want a carriage or wagon for family uses, and they patronize your carriage man; and then horses, and patronize the horseman; and then the blacksmith to shoe them; and then retail dry goods houses, mantuamakers, milliners, grocery men, butchers, vegetable market men, and, in short, every kind of retail establishment throughout the State, thereby giving vigor, life and thrift to all.

SUNBEAMS.

A Bad Day.

Little Girl—Dad, mother sent me round to see how business is afore she orders dinner.

Dad—Business is bad, very bad. I've tried the lame, the blind and the deaf and dumb on 'em and I ain't made enough to cover my wear and tear. Tell your mother we'll have to eat our sparrergrass cold, and to make a salad of the salmon that was left from yesterday.—Life.

Too Bad.

Some persons develop a positive genius for looking on the dark side. An exchange gives this example:

There was a very rich farmer who would never own that he had anything to be thankful for in the way of profits. The parson once said to him during a fine harvest season:

"Come, Mr. Jones, you can have nothing to complain about this year, at all events?"

"I can't say that," said the farmer.

"Still you can't say what is amiss."

He thought a bit, and then replied very grudgingly, "Well, you see, there will be no spoiled hay for the young calves."—Youth's Companion.

Ingenious, Anyway.

"I appreciate the service you do me, sir, in offerin me ther job," said Roadside Workem, "but I cannot take it."

"Why not?"

"W'en I think of the thousands of my fellow men who might have it—how can I deprive them of ther means of gainin an honest livelihood by takin of it myself?"—Chicago Record.

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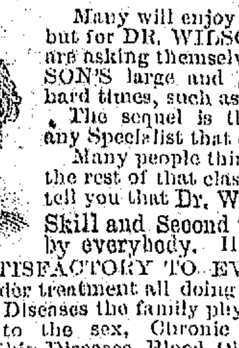

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GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S action in changing the personnel of the Medford insane asylum commission is generally endorsed.

U. S. SENATOR HOAR and ex-Minister Stevens are venting their ire on President Cleveland. Their attacks are rendered weak by the force of truth and justice on the side of the president.

THE REPUBLICAN party is making the most of the reported deficit in the national finances for the year. They are wholly responsible for that as they depleted the treasury before yielding control to the democrats.

THE PARK LAND SWINDLE.

The common council has passed the resolution to purchase the park land as voted for by the aldermen. The councilmen passed the resolution without opposition, except that offered by Councilmen O'Sullivan, Custy, Brunette and Tryder voting in the negative. It was very strange that none of the other councilmen had a word to say in regard to the passage of another loan at a time when the city is financially embarrassed.

It is reported now that councilmen were under the impression that the price of the land was but eight cents a foot whereas it is over thirty cents a foot. The people showed by their votes in 1885 that they did not want this land, and they would vote against it today if it were again submitted to them. It is now the duty of the mayor to veto the resolution in order that a public hearing may be had on the matter, and that the real character of the purchase be made known. If the mayor fails to veto this loan he will be held responsible for its passage, and for whatever knavery has been practised upon the councilmen, who voted for the land under the impression that it was but eight cents a foot. This matter will stand investigation by His Honor, and if he is honestly inclined for the city city's interests, he will wash his hands of the whole business.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Channing Whittaker writes a communication to the Mail in which he advocates higher salaries for teachers. If the salaries of Lowell teachers be increased the standard of efficiency or scholarship should also be raised. There should be a more definite way of testing the ability of teachers than there is at present. The graduate of the high school enters the training school and there makes a course without any material improvement of her education.

Graduates of the training school have the exclusive right to appointment as teachers in the Lowell primary and grammar schools excepting to the principalships of the latter. Teachers who graduate at one of the normal schools are obliged to make a course in the training school before they can secure an appointment to a Lowell school although they are as a rule better prepared for the profession than graduates of the training school who have not attended a normal school. The present method of training teachers gives us teachers with a mere high school education which is not as high as it should be. The standard of scholarship as well as the salary of Lowell teachers should be raised. To increase salaries alone as Mr. Whittaker suggests will not improve the schools while there is a rule in operation that practically limits the qualification of teachers to the high school curriculum. The educational ability of the high school graduate is not sufficient for a teacher for any school, primary or grammar.

THE LOWELL GAS COMPANY.

The reduction of the price of gas for illuminating purposes in Lowell to one dollar per thousand feet is an act of partial justice too long delayed but which will nevertheless be appreciated by a long suffering public.

In this connection the facts stated in the report of the Lowell Gas Light company to the board of gas and electric light commissioners for 1893 are interesting and pertinent.

The capital stock of the company is stated at $500,000. The assets of the company at $550,670 98-100. Among the assets are included: Investments, $75,000, and cash on hand, $25,623.02.

It also appears from said report that the company received from the sale of gas and residuals during the year $323,998 19-100. Their operating expenses for the same period were $237,773.09, leaving a balance of $91,225.10, or more than 18 per cent. on the capital stock.

The profit and loss account shows charges against this balance as follows:

Interest paid	$ 1,527.77
Construction charged off	11,480.67
Depreciation	371.10
Total	$1[illegible],375.54

Deducting this amount we have left $77,-629.56, or more than 15 1-2 per cent. on the capital stock as the net profits for a single year—the actual dividend paid being $60,-000 or 12 1-2 per cent. for the year.

Among the assets reported the real estate, machinery and manufacturing appliances and street mains are grouped together and estimated at $425,000. It does not appear on what basis this estimate was made, but the assessors of the city fix the valuation of these same assets at a little more than one million dollars. Nor does it appear from the report of what the item "investments, $75,000," consists, nor whether these investments paid any interest or other profit to the company. Nor can the uninitiated determine the exact meaning of the item "construction charged off $11,-480.67." It may, however, be fairly assumed that the assets of the company and its profits are not overstated in the report.

If these figures as reported by the company are correct it is clear that a dividend of at least 6 per cent. per annum, a fair rate of interest on a perfectly safe and permanent investment, can be made by selling gas at 90 cents per thousand. It is to be remembered that the Gas company has an absolute monopoly of the gas business in the city. All persons are compelled to buy of it or go without this prime necessity of modern life in cities and towns.

There is no competition to protect the citizen from unfair treatment or extortion. It is, moreover, an exceedingly safe business. The company is absolutely protected against bad debts. A man in poor circumstances or out of employment or unable to draw his money from a savings bank may defer the payment of his butcher's or his grocer's or his landlord's bill, but his gas bill must be paid or his meter will be taken out and he and his family cast into "outer darkness;" and if he pays it one hour after the time fixed by the company he must pay 18 per cent. extra as a penalty for his misfortune or carelessless.

We do not believe in decrying corporations. They are important factors in the growth and development of the country. The vast enterprises of today would not be carried on without these aggregations of capital, but we maintain that a corporation existing by legislative enactment and employing a monopoly of the business it is engaged in, should not be permitted to accumulate vast wealth at the expense of the public.

They should be allowed to charge such rates as will fairly compensate them for the risk involved and earn a fair dividend on the capital invested. Such a corporation is in a sense a trustee for the public and should be held strictly to account for the manner in which it executes that trust. Since the organization in 1849 of the Lowell Gas Light Co., the stockholders have enjoyed very large dividends and have much more than doubled their original capital, besides we are glad to note, the mild recognition of its duty to the public as this reduction in price implies.

TAX QUESTION.

WHAT SHOULD BE TAXED AND HOW TAXED.

Extracts From Interesting Letters Written by Enoch Ensley of Memphis in 1878.—Universal Rule of Taxation.

A rule, or motto, which it would be well for the State to follow and have cut into the stone at the Capitol (in large letters and have them gilded), in the Senate Chamber, the Hall of the House of Representatives and in the Governor's office:

NEVER TAX ANYTHING
THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO YOUR STATE
THAT COULD AND WOULD RUN AWAY, OR
THAT COULD AND WOULD COME TO YOU.

Any tax levied upon movable property lessens thrift and tends to drive and keep it away; consequently it is incorrect in principle, whilst a heavy and oppressive tax is absolutely prohibitive and suicidal. Embraced in the rule presented in the beginning, never to tax anything that would be of value to the State, that could and would run away, or that could and would come to you, are two or three kinds of movable property which are most important, to wit: money, merchandise and capital to be used in manufacturing. These pertain to cities mostly.

And here I desire to call the attention of the farmer or countryman to a fact that many have never thought of, which may tend to abate their hostility towards the cities. It is this, to wit: Whilst it is impossible for a rich and prosperous farming country to surround a city without

Contributing to the Prosperity

of said city, yet it is possible for a city to be located within the borders of a State and grow to be rich, prosperous and large, and to add great value to the lands around and to the State, without receiving a corresponding value from the country of said State. In fact such is always the case where the city is large; for instance, the great city of New York is not indebted to the country or farm lands of New York for one-hundredth of her prosperity or wealth. She reaps her wealth not only from all the States of the Union, but from all the civilized parts of the world; yet she don't contribute a dollar to the payment of current expenses and State debt of any State of the Union, or any part of the world, except the State of New York. She gives in her immense wealth to be taxed solely for the State of New York, thereby relieving each and every farmer in the State.

St. Louis reaps a majority of her prosperity from other States than Missouri. New Orleans reaps four-fifths of her prosperity from other States than Louisiana (and our city of Boston from Mexico, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa and Europe, etc.); yet she does not contribute a dollar directly to the payment of current expenses or State debt of any of those States. Hence it will be seen that the farmers or country people should not be prejudiced against the cities located within their State, for they receive more aid from them than they give in return, and are consequently the gainers. So the practical operation of large cities seems to be to receive trade and become rich out of it from other States more than their own, and allow their own State alone to receive the full benefit as far as her demands go.

This, it strikes me, should not be objectionable to the farmer or countryman, or to the State or any part of the State. Consequently by no means should they desire any law of any kind to exist in the land, whereby the cities are oppressed and kept from growing, when, by its repeal or modification, they would not be harmed a particle, but, on the contrary, be benefited. Thus far it has been my object to show that it is unwise, and in violation of

The Correct Principle of Taxation,

and against the interest of the State, and every part of the State, and against the interest of every individual in the State, and every occupation in the State, and especially against the interest of the real estate or immovable property owner of the State, to tax, or in the least oppress, movable property.

Of all the men of our State who should object to oppressive, and, to follow the principle, I will say any taxation at all on money, merchandise or trade, manufactures, etc., it is the man who owns the real estate or immovable property. His position should be this: He should say to the thousands of men in the civilized world, with their money in their pockets, looking out for a favorable location to go on banking, merchandising, manufacturing or farming, etc., come, locate on me, I will not oppress you; come to me for I can't go to you, and we must come together, or I am worth nothing; and knowing this I will not tax you and oppress you. Other localities make you pay a tax; I will not, consequently I offer that advantage over other localities. Heretofore it has been the merchant who has done the complaining about the tax levied on him; he is not the one to do it, it is the real estate man, and the writer being one of those men owning real estate almost entirely, say nineteen-twentieths of what he owns being in farms and other kinds of realty or immovable property, and not owning a dollar's worth of merchandise of any kind for sale, and not being a lender of money, but, on the contrary, a borrower, and not being a manufacturer of any kind, and not being the owner of machinery except a steam saw mill and a steam cotton gin establishment, but being what is known as a plain farmer or planter by profession or occupation, thinking he sees his interest in the system he is advocating, consequently therein is to be found the moving cause of this letter. I contend that this system

Will Lighten the Burdens of Taxation

on real estate, and, after a very short time, the rate of taxation will really be less.

A prominent real estate owner, in a conversation on this subject a short time ago, said to me: Do you say that such a merchant or banker shall make from ten to sixteen per cent. on their capital, and pay no tax, and I make only six or eight per cent. on the houses they are occupying and pay all the tax? Yes, said I. You seek to tax them, and that is the reason you get no larger per cent. on your property. Said I: If they make one hundred per cent. per annum on their capital, you should not want them to pay a copper of tax. Why? Because if they made one hundred per cent. per annum next year you would have forty applicants for the house they are doing business in, and if you should, you would certainly get a full rent for it, more than the extra tax, and as only one of the forty could get the house, and the other thirty-nine would be unaccommodated, and if your tenants should be making this large per cent., it is reasonable to presume that they would be making it, or something near it, all over town; consequently there would be near the same number of applicants for every house in town; but as only the present tenants or their number could be accommodated with houses, the result would be that you would not only get exorbitant rents for all the houses in town, but you would have demand for the hundreds and thousands of vacant lots throughout the city to build store houses on; they would either buy them or offer you such enormous rents as would induce you to build them houses on lots that you have been paying taxes on for years and received no rental from. Soon there would be houses going up all over the city, block after block. The brickmaker would have more than he could do; the lumberman would have more orders than he could fill;

The Carpenter, Bricklayer, Stonemason, Foundryman,

and all descriptions of mechanics and laborers would have more than they could do, so the builders would have to send elsewhere for mechanics, and they would come in by the thousands, and when these new comers get their storehouses, then they would want residences for their families, and they would be to build also, and then there springs up a demand for the thousands of vacant lots around the city, lots that have always been vacant, and upon which more taxes have been paid than they are now worth, without ever before having paid any rental at all. Thus, you see, you would bring into demand and make pay a rental thousands of lots that have never paid anything, and you give

Active Employment to All the Mechanics

you have, and besides thousands of others from other places.

Let us go a little further, and see how it affects all and everybody in the State. These new comers get their houses, and then they want furniture, and they patronize your furniture man; they want a carriage or wagon for family uses, and they patronize your carriage man; and then horses, and patronize the horseman; and then the blacksmith to shoe them; and then retail dry goods houses, mantuamakers, milliners, grocery men, butchers, vegetable market men, and, in short, every kind of retail establishment throughout the State, thereby giving vigor, life and thrift to all.

SUNBEAMS.

A Bad Day.

Little Girl—Dad, mother sent me round to see how business is afore she orders dinner.

Dad—Business is bad, very bad. I've tried the lame, the blind and the deaf and dumb on 'em and I ain't made enough to cover my wear and tear. Tell your mother we'll have to eat our sparrergrass cold, and to make a salad of the salmon that was left from yesterday.—Life.

Too Bad.

Some persons develop a positive genius for looking on the dark side. An exchange gives this example:

There was a very rich farmer who would never own that he had anything to be thankful for in the way of profits. The parson once said to him during a fine harvest season:

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"I can't say that," said the farmer.

"Still you can't say what is amiss."

He thought a bit, and then replied very grudgingly, "Well, you see, there will be no spoiled hay for the young calves."—Youth's Companion.

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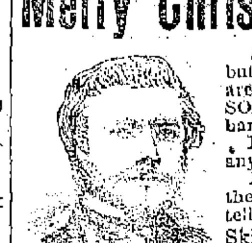

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WILSON BILL

Denounced by Ways and Means Minority.

ALLEGED INJURY TO WOOL GROWING BUSINESS.

Danger That Wool Manufacturers Will All Suspend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following are the important features of the subjects treated specially by the minority members of the ways and means committee:

In discussing the woolen schedule the committee says this schedule as prepared in the committee bill is in some respects the most reprehensible. It proposes to destroy at a blow the great industry of wool growing, which now ranks as seventh in the value of its products among the several branches of American agriculture and which has heretofore been recognized as an agricultural product deserving and requiring protection under every administration and by every tariff act since that of May 22, 1824. Nothing short of the total destruction of this important industry can be counted upon as the consequence of placing both wool and mutton on the free list.

It is a fact, established by experience, that at the prices for wool now prevailing in the foreign markets, our farmers cannot continue the business of wool growing without absolute yearly loss. The depreciation in the value of this species of agricultural property may be conservatively stated at $50,000,000.

The bill deals with the wool manufacture in terms less radical than those accorded the wool growing industry, upon which it so largely depends. It proposes to revolutionize the manufacture of woolen goods by transferring it from the basis of dutiable materials to free wool, a change more radical than textile industry in any country was ever forced to make, without the most careful provision for a safe and gradual readjustment.

Ignoring this feature of the situation, the majority would compel our wool manufacturers to make this leap in the dark, divested of the safeguard of specific duties, and subjected to lower ad valorems than will offset the difference in cost of production. We have secured in the United States a magnificent wool manufacturing industry, in which over $200,000,000 is invested, making every variety of woolen goods, and employing more than 250,000 operatives. This industry the majority offers up as a sacrifice on the altar of "tariff reform."

The time allowed by this bill is of no more service than no interval at all. The terms of the bill are equivalent to an edict from the committee commanding every woolen manufacturer to shut down and keep shut down until the bill becomes a law.

Metals.

Coming to the metal schedule the report says: Some idea seems to have prevailed in the minds of the majority to the effect that duties should be adjusted in proportion to the advance of the article in manufacture. The idea does not seem, however, to have been very successfully worked out. The change proposed is referred to, and the report continues: That which lies at the base of our iron and steel industry is iron ore. The existing duty thereon is 75 cents a ton. The revenues from its importation aggregated in the last fiscal year $507,976.19.

It is proposed to throw away absolutely every cent of this large revenue by putting iron ore on the free list. The bill proposes to put into competition with American ores foreign ores, some of which are produced at a labor cost of one-tenth, and none of them at a labor cost greater than one-fourth of ours.

There are two provisions in the bill which, when brought side by side, disclose in a significant way its sectional character. Hoop or band iron or steel bars an ad valorem duty of 30 per cent "except as otherwise provided for." The "otherwise provided for" has reference to ties of iron or steel for baling cotton, which are placed on the free list.

Tin Plates.

Under existing law, the duty on tin plates is 2.2 cents a pound. The duty at first proposed by the committee was 40 per cent ad valorem, but has been changed to a specific duty to 1.2 cents a pounds. It will be observed that the proposed new duty is 1 cent less than that of the present law. This means a severe blow to an enterprise, which under existing conditions has grown to immense proportions, and which promises, under proper protection, to be one of the great industries of the country.

Discussing the question of steel rails, the proposed duty of 25 per cent ad valorem is characterized as indefensible. The sugar bounty is next dealt with, and the law of 1890 is held up for approval as a contrast between congress and producers, under which large amounts of money have been invested.

Cotton.

The cotton schedule is declared as showing the same inconsistencies and lack of knowledge that have marked the proposition of the other schedules. It is an important industry, not only in New England, but has become such in the southern, middle and western states as well. In the New England states 402 of these industries are found which give employment to 148,718 people and distribute annually among them the sum of $49,998,591.

That the southern states appreciate the benefits of protection in this industry at least is manifested from the fact that 37,168 people find employment in 239 cotton mills, and there is paid to them annually the sum, in round numbers, of $8,000,000. The import duty imposed under existing law is scarcely sufficient to protect American labor and capital from heavy importations from England.

Coal.

One of the most amazing propositions of the bill, the minority say, is that bituminous coal shall be put on the free list, and the $1,000,000 each annum that we receive, from its importation by way of revenue absolutely thrown away.

Coal has very light value, except what it gets from labor. It is worth almost nothing in the hill; would be worth absolutely nothing were it not for the prospect of being mined. It is not a raw material, for it is not worked into further shape, but is consumed and done for at once. Call it raw material in the bill if you please; it then cuts no figure in a tariff bill.

Except for a short period it has always borne a duty. Now it is proposed to make it free. It is difficult to imagine why. It is the most universally prevalent of all the subjects of American industry. There are few states or territories that an interference with it will not affect.

The plate glass industries receive the attention of the minority, which declares that the new schedule will injure it very seriously and affect 40,000 people.

THREE OF ONE FAMILY

Become Victims of an Accident on a Railway Crossing.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—A frightful railroad accident occurred last night at the Hollis station of the Worcester and Nashua division of the Boston and Maine railroad, by which three persons were instantly killed on a grade crossing. Their names were Marcus Lund, Miss Alma Lund, his sister, and Mrs. Charles H. Lund, his sister-in-law. Miss Stevens was another one of the party, and she was injured, but not killed.

The party was out sleigh riding, and as it was crossing the track the sleigh was struck by the train leaving Nashua for Ayer Junction at 8:20 p. m. The Lunds were instantly killed and Miss Stevens badly injured, her shoulder being dislocated. Both horses were killed, and the sleigh was badly wrecked.

An extra train was made up at Nashua by Superintendent Barr, and the bodies brought back to Nashua, where all the parties resided. An inquest will be held today.

FIGHT AT HAND.

Republica and Aquidaban Are Looking For the America and Nictheroy.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.—There is great excitement in this city today over the well-authenticated report that the Republica, the most formidable ship in the Brazilian insurgent fleet, accompanied by the Aquidaban, had been sighted heading northward, apparently for this port. As the Nictheroy sailed southward on Wednesday, and as the America is off this harbor the likelihood of a fierce battle between the government and revolutionary warships seems imminent.

Thought Transfer.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Maud Lancaster of London, an "exponent of thought transfer," made her first appearance in mind reading tests at the Boston Press club last night. Miss Lancaster was brought in blindfolded and found various hidden articles. Her most striking feat was finding one of the party who was supposed to have been murdered and going through the motions of the murder, as it had been done before she was led in. No acquaintance of hers was in the room.

Sunol In Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A notable dinner was given to Robert Bonner at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. The hosts were Peter C. and C. W. Kellogg. After the dinner Congressman Sibley presented to Mr. Bonner, as a testimonial from the trotting horse breeders of America, a sterling silver statuette of the famous mare Sunol, hitched to an old-style sulky and driven by Charles Marvin.

Miners Were In Peril.

MINONK, Ill., Dec. 22.—At 5 o'clock last evening a fire in the mine operated by the Chicago and Minonk Mining company held 200 miners in deadly peril of their lives. All of them made their escape, and but few were injured. George Erbland, who caused the disaster, will die. Erbland started the fire by attempting to light his torch while standing near a large can of kerosene.

CHEERS FOR HARRISON

By Hundreds Who Attended the Union League Club Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The reception of ex-President Benjamin Harrison by the Union League club last night exceeded any similar demonstration in this city. There were present representatives of every class and of both the great political parties. Both houses of the federal government were represented among the 1500 people who attended.

Cheer after cheer was given Mr. Harrison, who acknowledged the plaudits with his customary grace. The house was profusely decorated with flowering plants and bunting, and colored electric lights added to the brilliancy of the scene.

At the end of the collation, which followed the reception, Mr. Harrison said:

"This cordial demonstration is worth while to enjoy a public office for the pleasure it gives in getting out of it. It is grateful to receive the cordial good will of this most loyal city. One can live very comfortably with nothing about him if he can fulfill the respect of his fellow-citizens. You have gathered as citizens of Philadelphia to give evidence of our respect to a citizen of another state. Witness your allegiance to American institutions. Let us be Americans whatever else we may be.

"We have to carry into every house the protection of the law and keep open those avenues of political life instituted by our fathers. We need to assist and maintain the majesty of the law and forever make the blot of that barbarous practice of lynching impossible." No sooner had Mr. Harrison finished than three cheers were again given for him.

Whitelaw Reid was then called for. He said among other things that this was no time to discuss morals or politics, and that he was here to do honor to Mr. Harrison for his splendid record and faithful service while President of the United States.

Ex-Senator Edmunds then spoke: "Mr. Reid," he said, "should have been our vice president at present, and if he lives long enough he will be vice president yet."

Governor Pattison then followed Mr. Edmunds, and paid a high tribute to Mr. Harrison. He said that the ex-president was an honor to the long line of executives of the nation, and did credit to the people who placed him at the head of the nation's affairs.

Grange Officials.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 22.—The officers of the Maine State grange elected yesterday are: Master, Edward Wiggin; overseer, John A. Roberts; lecturer, W. W. Stetson; steward, R. H. Libby; assistant steward, G. L. Weeks; chaplain, H. J. Harriman; treasurer, M. B. Hunt; secretary, F. A. Allen; gatekeeper, J. J. Carr; ceres, Mrs. Edward Wiggin; pomona, Mrs. A. J. Roberts; flora, Mrs. H. J. Harriman; lady assistant steward, Mrs. G. L. Weeks. The master's salary was fixed at $100 per year.

Still Has Hope.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—Luther J. Fickett, the son of Captain Fickett of the wrecked schooner Mary Limburner, has returned from inspection of the wreck off Edgartown, Mass. Mr. Fickett found part of his father's chest and some articles belonging to the mate. He still hopes that the Limburner crew was picked up and may yet be heard from.

An Advanced Liberal.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—At the election held in Lancashire, Joseph F. Leese, Liberal, was re-elected to parliament by a vote of 5882 to 5564. Mr. Leese advocated home rule for Ireland, electoral land law and financial reforms, the disestablishment of the Scotch and Welsh churches and eight hours a day for miners.

Hopkins Is Elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—County Judge Scales, as ex-officio chairman of the board of election commissioners, declared John P. Hopkins elected mayor of Chicago. This was done after Hopkins' plurality was found to be 1290. The Republicans were given opportunities to present charges, but filed none.

RESOLUTE

Annexationists Will Fight Against the Monarchy.

HAWAIIAN CRISIS SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT.

Decision of United States Anxiously Awaited.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14, via San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The last news received here from the United States was by a sailing vessel which arrived Dec. 11. The barkentine George Perkins brought the text of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's statement as given to Commissioner Blount. Prominent royalists, among whom were ex-Marshal Wilson, admitted at once that the statement by the ex-queen was virtually correct, and set forth in a succinct manner the claims relied upon by the ex-queen's party.

Interviews held with leading annexationists showed the effect of the admissions. They hold that the ex-queen in admitting she had prepared a new constitution which she was ready to force upon the foreigners had admitted the groundwork upon which the revolution of last January was based.

At the present writing the political situation at Honolulu is in a state of abeyance awaiting the news expected to arrive by the steamer Alameda due on the 21st inst. In the meantime the provisional government is carrying out the plans of defense already reported.

Royalists' Hopes.

Conversations with the leading royalists develop the belief that President Cleveland will endeavor to carry out his policy of restoration. They admit that the entire dependence of their cause rests now upon the firmness displayed by Mr. Cleveland. They admit that without the armed support of the United States they have no hopes of re-establishing the monarchy, and that without foreign aid they have no hope of overthrowing the provisional government.

Minister Willis has absolutely nothing to say on the situation beyond a reiteration that he is awaiting further instructions from Washington, which have been made necessary by certain contingencies which have arisen since his arrival. What these contingencies are no man knows officially.

The royalists claim that if congress refuses to settle the matter in favor of the ex-queen, as proposed by Mr. Cleveland, the Hawaiian affair is liable at any moment to assume international proportions, and hint that both England and Japan will take a hand, but little credence is given to this view.

All efforts to find out the position to be taken by the British in case trouble occurs have thus far failed. Everybody connected with the British legation is ominously silent.

Liliuokalani's Plans.

Inquiry into the ex-queen's policy in the case of her restoration is outlined by several of her leading politicians to be one in which general amnesty will be granted to her opponents, with a few exceptions. These exceptions were learned to be President Dole, Minister Thurston, Attorney General Smith and Chief Justice Judd of the supreme court.

The annexationists claim that the ex-queen will never have a chance to display either her good will or hatred against these men or any others so long as there is an American alive in Hawaii.

President Dole expressed the hope that the congress of the United States would aid Hawaii in reaching her ultimate destiny, from which he believed neither diplomatic intrigue nor force could long deter her, and affirmed that he firmly believed such steps would be taken on the opening of that body as would do away with the necessity of the provisional government meeting the proposed policy of the restoration with force, which must certainly result if the Cleveland administration attempts to again saddle a native monarchy upon the white population of Hawaii.

Among the annexationists the idea of the establishment of a commonwealth in Hawaii, in case the present government is left upon its own resources, seems to be taking deep root. In case such a plan should materialize in the future the American model will probably be brought forward.

At 6 o'clock this morning the United States revenue cutter Corwin arrived unexpectedly in the harbor. An officer at once came ashore and went to the American legation, where he remained closeted with Minister Willis for over an hour. It is learned positively that he delivered extensive dispatches from Washington at the legation.

Provisional Men Prepared.

This morning at 9 o'clock The Associated Press reporter called at the executive building and found all the ministers, including President Dole, in their offices. Interviews with the cabinet show that the government interprets President Cleveland's message to congress, which The Star published in an extra, this morning, to mean "I will restore the ex-queen peacefully, if possible, and in case I find this cannot be done, I will refer the matter to congress for settlement."

President Dole assured the reporter that in case Minister Willis made any advances looking towards restoration, this government wished it announced in the most public manner that such negotiations would make no headway here, and if pushed up would be absolutely rejected by the provisional government.

"The provisional government," said President Dole, "has arranged every detail for protecting life and property and is also well prepared to resist, with force, any attempt at overthrow, by external ministers. Yes, you can say if the worst comes, we will make a stubborn resistance."

The steamer Mariposa was announced to sail at 5 p. m. Inquiries at the office were answered that the company had delayed the steamer for the purpose of furnishing the latest news to the United States.

A session of the executive council adjourned at 3 p. m., after considering the situation and discussing further plans of defense in case of unfriendly action by Willis. At 3 o'clock no communication had been received by the cabinet from Minister Willis.

Royalists' Game Is Up.

Late this afternoon a visit to the executive building shows an active state of preparation, and the officers expressed themselves as ready for the unexpected, should it happen. The royalists are uneasy at the prospect, and annexationists declare that if they are forced to go down it will be with colors flying. The very latest order which has been issued has been to the citizens' resolve, guard to be on the alert.

4 p. m.—The Mariposa is to sail in a few minutes. The Associated Press correspondent has just learned that the cipher dispatches received by Willis, per the Crown, amounted to seven pages. They were translated by officers of the Philadelphia.

One of the officers who made the translations said to a responsible citizen this afternoon: "If I were a royalist, knowing what I do, I would consider the game was up as far as the ex-queen is concerned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

St. Nicholas bank, New York, is closed, pending an investigation.

State Director Houghton of the Fitchburg road has resigned.

The schooner Sea Pigeon arrived at Salem in a bad condition.

An uprising against the President of San Domingo is expected soon.

The Prince of Wales is forming a society to study up old English families.

James Kelley committed suicide at Boston while in a fit of despondency.

Business houses are not sending out so many calendars as usual this year.

C. P. Baker was elected treasurer of the Lawrence Manufacturing company.

Elmer E. Smith of Belgrade, Me., was struck by a freight train and will die.

The report of a million dollar fraud at the New York custom house is denied.

A man who registered as John McLean was suffocated by gas at the Hampden house, Boston.

The British public has subscribed $165,000 for the sufferers from the Liberator Building society.

President Cleveland is displeased that the congressmen should have voted themselves perquisites.

Owen Clancy, Jr., fell overboard from fishing schooner Lydia Harvey at Boston and was drowned.

Captain Rufus Crowell, a well-known master mariner, died at Chelsea, Mass. He was born in Yarmouth, July 18, 1824.

The Everett woolen mills in Great Barrington, Mass., and the Richmond iron works in Vandeusenville will close Jan. 1.

Hillsboro lodge, I. O. O. F., of Manchester, N. H., celebrated its 50th anniversary with a reception, banquet and entertainment.

Patrolman Charles S. Merrill of Wakefield, Mass., was discharged on the complaint charging him with shooting John Casey.

The Brockton, Mass., branch of the Lasters' Protective union has taken steps to relieve the suffering of the families of unemployed members.

Booth, the convict, was convicted of murderous assault on Officer Seavey, and sentenced to seven more years in the Massachusetts state prison after his present sentence expires.

The following have been appointed by John G. B. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, as aids de camp on his staff from New Hampshire: Thomas P. Clancy, Ashland; W. W. H. Greenwood, Peterboro; Frank K. Hobbs, Ossipee; Hiram F. Gerrish, Concord; Martin A. Haynes, Lakeport; George B. Lane, Laconia.

A RABID SILVERITE.

Plain Talk From Governor Waite on the Silver Question.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Six hundred delegates, representing nearly every municipality in the state, attended the business men's convention in this city. Governor Waite was present and promised to give careful consideration to any reasons that the convention might advance against calling the legislature in special session, as proposed by him.

"I am in favor," he said, "of fighting for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, not all summer, but till hell freezes over."

Resolutions were adopted denying that there existed sufficient reason for calling an extra session and declaring that such a course would do the state more harm than good.

The resolution also recited that Colorado had almost entirely recovered from the panic, and while the state had been grievously wounded by the demonetization of silver, her other resources, such as gold, coal and agricultural products, were developing wonderfully.

Evidence Was Insufficient.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Antonio Sacco was discharged in the superior criminal court, the district attorney being of the opinion that there was not evidence enough to warrant a trial. Sacco was charged with the killing of James Squires. The scene of the manslaughter was at the North End. On May 28 Squires was shot by Sacco, who has always declared that he acted in self defence.

Steamer Disabled.

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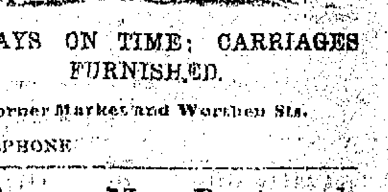

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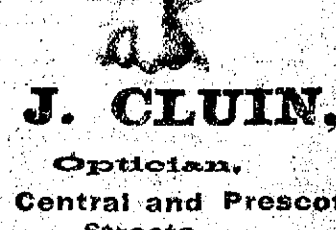

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ALLEGED INJURY TO WOOL GROWING BUSINESS.

Danger That Wool Manufacturers Will All Suspend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following are the important features of the subjects treated specially by the minority members of the ways and means committee:

In discussing the woolen schedule the committee says this schedule as prepared in the committee bill is in some respects the most reprehensible. It proposes to destroy at a blow the great industry of wool growing, which now ranks as seventh in the value of its products among the several branches of American agriculture and which has heretofore been recognized as an agricultural product deserving and requiring protection under every administration and by every tariff act since that of May 22, 1824. Nothing short of the total destruction of this important industry can be counted upon as the consequence of placing both wool and mutton on the free list.

It is a fact, established by experience, that at the prices for wool now prevailing in the foreign markets, our farmers cannot continue the business of wool growing without absolute yearly loss. The depreciation in the value of this species of agricultural property may be conservatively stated at $50,000,000.

The bill deals with the wool manufacture in terms less radical than those accorded the wool growing industry, upon which it so largely depends. It proposes to revolutionize the manufacture of woolen goods by transferring it from the basis of dutiable materials to free wool, a change more radical than textile industry in any country was ever forced to make, without the most careful provision for a safe and gradual readjustment.

Ignoring this feature of the situation, the majority would compel our wool manufacturers to make this leap in the dark, divested of the safeguard of specific duties, and subjected to lower ad valorems than will offset the difference in cost of production. We have secured in the United States a magnificent wool manufacturing industry, in which over $300,000,000 is invested, making every variety of woolen goods, and employing more than 250,000 operatives. This industry the majority offers up as a sacrifice on the altar of "tariff reform."

The time allowed by this bill is of no more service than no interval at all. The terms of the bill are equivalent to an edict from the committee commanding every woolen manufacturer to shut down and keep shut down until the bill becomes a law.

Metals.

Coming to the metal schedule the report says: Some idea seems to have prevailed in the minds of the majority to the effect that duties should be adjusted in proportion to the advance of the article in manufacture. The idea does not seem, however, to have been very successfully worked out. The change proposed is referred to, and the report continues: That which lies at the base of our iron and steel industry is iron ore. The existing duty thereon is 75 cents a ton. The revenues from its importation aggregated in the last fiscal year $556,976.19.

It is proposed to throw away absolutely every cent of this large revenue by putting iron ore on the free list. The bill proposes to put into competition with American ores foreign ores, some of which are produced at a labor cost of one-tenth, and none of them at a labor cost greater than one-fourth of ours.

There are two provisions in the bill which, when brought side by side, disclose in a significant way its sectional character. Hoop or band iron or steel bars an ad valorem duty of 30 per cent "except as otherwise provided for." The "otherwise provided for" has reference to ties of iron or steel for baling cotton, which are placed on the free list.

Tin Plates.

Under existing law, the duty on tin plates is 2.2 cents a pound. The duty at first proposed by the committee was 40 per cent ad valorem, but has been changed to a specific duty to 1.2 cents a pounds. It will be observed that the proposed new duty is 1 cent less than that of the present law. This means a severe blow to an enterprise, which under existing conditions has grown to immense proportions, and which promises, under proper protection, to be one of the great industries of the country.

Discussing the question of steel rails, the proposed duty of 25 per cent ad valorem is characterized as indefensible. The sugar bounty is next dealt with, and the law of 1890 is held up for approval as a contrast between congress and producers, under which large amounts of money have been invested.

Cotton.

The cotton schedule is declared as showing the same inconsistencies and lack of knowledge that have marked the proposition of the other schedules. It is an important industry, not only in New England, but has become such in the southern, middle and western states as well. In the New England states 462 of these industries are found which give employment to 148,718 people and distribute annually among them the sum of $49,968,591.

That the southern states appreciate the benefits of protection in this industry at least is manifested from the fact that 37,168 people find employment in 239 cotton mills, and there is paid to them annually the sum, in round numbers, of $8,000,000. The import duty imposed under existing law is scarcely sufficient to protect American labor and capital from heavy importations from England.

Coal.

One of the most amazing propositions of the bill, the minority say, is that bituminous coal shall be put on the free list, and the $1,000,000 each annum that we receive from its importation by way of revenue absolutely thrown away.

Coal has very light value, except what it gets from labor. It is worth almost nothing in the hill; would be worth absolutely nothing were it not for the prospect of being mined. It is not a raw material, for it is not worked into further shape, but is consumed and done for at once. Call it raw material in the bill if you please; it then cuts no figure in a tariff bill.

Except for a short period it has always borne a duty. Now it is proposed to make it free. It is difficult to imagine why. It is the most universally prevalent of all the subjects of American industry. There are few states or territories that an interference with it will not affect.

The plate glass industries receive the attention of the minority, which declares that the new schedule will injure it very seriously and affect 40,000 people.

THREE OF ONE FAMILY

Become Victims of an Accident on a Railway Crossing.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—A frightful railroad accident occurred last night at the Hollis station of the Worcester and Nashua division of the Boston and Maine railroad, by which three persons were instantly killed on a grade crossing. Their names were Marcus Lund, Miss Alma Lund, his sister, and Mrs. Charles H. Lund, his sister-in-law. Miss Stevens was another one of the party, and she was injured, but not killed.

The party was out sleigh riding, and as it was crossing the track the sleigh was struck by the train leaving Nashua for Ayer Junction at 8:20 p. m. The Lunds were instantly killed and Miss Stevens badly injured, her shoulder being dislocated. Both horses were killed, and the sleigh was badly wrecked.

An extra train was made up at Nashua by Superintendent Barr, and the bodies brought back to Nashua, where all the parties resided. An inquest will be held today.

FIGHT AT HAND.

Republica and Aquidaban Are Looking For the America and Nictheroy.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.—There is great excitement in this city today over the well-authenticated report that the Republica, the most formidable ship in the Brazilian insurgent fleet, accompanied by the Aquidaban, had been sighted heading northward, apparently for this port. As the Nictheroy sailed southward on Wednesday, and as the America is off this harbor the likelihood of a fierce battle between the government and revolutionary warships seems imminent.

Thought Transfer.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Maud Lancaster of London, an "exponent of thought transfer," made her first appearance in mind reading tests at the Boston Press club last night. Miss Lancaster was brought in blindfolded and found various hidden articles. Her most striking feat was finding one of the party who was supposed to have been murdered and going through the motions of the murder, as it had been done before she was led in. No acquaintance of hers was in the room.

Sunol In Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A notable dinner was given to Robert Bonner at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. The hosts were Peter C. and C. W. Kellogg. After the dinner Congressman Sibley presented to Mr. Bonner, as a testimonial from the trotting horse breeders of America, a sterling silver statuette of the famous mare Sunol, hitched to an old-style sulky and driven by Charles Marvin.

Miners Were In Peril.

MINONK, Ill., Dec. 22.—At 5 o'clock last evening a fire in the mine operated by the Chicago and Minonk Mining company held 200 miners in deadly peril of their lives. All of them made their escape, and but few were injured. George Erbland, who caused the disaster, will die. Erbland started the fire by attempting to light his torch while standing near a large can of kerosene.

CHEERS FOR HARRISON

By Hundreds Who Attended the Union League Club Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The reception of ex-President Benjamin Harrison by the Union League club last night exceeded any similar demonstration in this city. There were present representatives of every class and of both the great political parties. Both houses of the federal government were represented among the 1500 people who attended.

Cheer after cheer was given Mr. Harrison, who acknowledged the plaudits with his customary grace. The house was profusely decorated with flowering plants and bunting, and colored electric lights added to the brilliancy of the scene.

At the end of the collation, which followed the reception, Mr. Harrison said:

"This cordial demonstration is worth while to enjoy a public office for the pleasure it gives in getting out of it. It is grateful to receive the cordial good will of this most loyal city. One can live very comfortably with nothing about him if he can fulfill the respect of his fellow-citizens. You have gathered as citizens of Philadelphia to give evidence of our respect to a citizen of another state. Witness your allegiance to American institutions. Let us be Americans whatever else we may be.

"We have to carry into every house the protection of the law and keep open those avenues of political life instituted by our fathers. We need to assist and maintain the majesty of the law and forever make the blot of that barbarous practice of lynching impossible." No sooner had Mr. Harrison finished than three cheers were again given for him.

Whitelaw Reid was then called for. He said among other things that this was no time to discuss morals or politics, and that he was here to do honor to Mr. Harrison for his splendid record and faithful service while President of the United States.

Ex-Senator Edmunds then spoke: "Mr. Reid," he said, "should have been our vice president at present, and if he lives long enough he will be vice president yet."

Governor Pattison then followed Mr. Edmunds, and paid a high tribute to Mr. Harrison. He said that the ex-president was an honor to the long line of executives of the nation, and did credit to the people who placed him at the head of the nation's affairs.

Grange Officials.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 22.—The officers of the Maine State grange elected yesterday are: Master, Edward Wiggin; overseer, John A. Roberts; lecturer, W. W. Stetson; steward, R. H. Libby; assistant steward, G. L. Weeks; chaplain, H. J. Harriman; treasurer, M. B. Hunt; secretary, F. A. Allen; gatekeeper, J. J. Carr; ceres, Mrs. Edward Wiggin; pomona, Mrs. A. J. Roberts; flora, Mrs. H. J. Harriman; lady assistant steward, Mrs. G. L. Weeks. The master's salary was fixed at $100 per year.

Still Has Hope.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—Luther J. Fickett, the son of Captain Fickett of the wrecked schooner Mary Limburner, has returned from inspection of the wreck off Edgartown, Mass. Mr. Fickett found part of his father's chest and some articles belonging to the mate. He still hopes that the Limburner crew was picked up and may yet be heard from.

An Advanced Liberal.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—At the election held in Lancashire, Joseph F. Leese, Liberal, was re-elected to parliament by a vote of 5882 to 5564. Mr. Leese advocated home rule for Ireland, electoral land law and financial reforms, the disestablishment of the Scotch and Welsh churches and eight hours a day for miners.

Hopkins Is Elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—County Judge Scales, as ex-officio chairman of the board of election commissioners, declared John P. Hopkins elected mayor of Chicago. This was done after Hopkins' plurality was found to be 1290. The Republicans were given opportunities to present charges, but filed none.

RESOLUTE

Annexationists Will Fight Against the Monarchy.

HAWAIIAN CRISIS SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT.

Decision of United States Anxiously Awaited.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14, via San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The last news received here from the United States was by a sailing vessel which arrived Dec. 11. The barkentine George Perkins brought the text of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's statement as given to Commissioner Blount. Prominent royalists, among whom were ex-Marshal Wilson, admitted at once that the statement by the ex-queen was virtually correct, and set forth in a succinct manner the claims relied upon by the ex-queen's party.

Interviews held with leading annexationists showed the effect of the admissions. They hold that the ex-queen in admitting she had prepared a new constitution which she was ready to force upon the foreigners had admitted the groundwork upon which the revolution of last January was based.

At the present writing the political situation at Honolulu is in a state of abeyance awaiting the news expected to arrive by the steamer Alameda due on the 21st inst. In the meantime the provisional government is carrying out the plans of defense already reported.

Royalists' Hopes.

Conversations with the leading royalists develop the belief that President Cleveland will endeavor to carry out his policy of restoration. They admit that the entire dependence of their cause rests now upon the firmness displayed by Mr. Cleveland. They admit that without the armed support of the United States they have no hopes of re-establishing the monarchy, and that without foreign aid they have no hope of overthrowing the provisional government.

Minister Willis has absolutely nothing to say on the situation beyond a reiteration that he is awaiting further instructions from Washington, which have been made necessary by certain contingencies which have arisen since his arrival. What these contingencies are no man knows officially.

The royalists claim that if congress refuses to settle the matter in favor of the ex-queen, as proposed by Mr. Cleveland, the Hawaiian affair is liable at any moment to assume international proportions, and hint that both England and Japan will take a hand, but little credence is given to this view.

All efforts to find out the position to be taken by the British in case trouble occurs have thus far failed. Everybody connected with the British legation is ominously silent.

Liliuokalani's Plans.

Inquiry into the ex-queen's policy in the case of her restoration is outlined by several of her leading politicians to be one in which general amnesty will be granted to her opponents, with a few exceptions. These exceptions were learned to be President Dole, Minister Thurston, Attorney General Smith and Chief Justice Judd of the supreme court.

The annexationists claim that the ex-queen will never have a chance to display either her good will or hatred against these men or any others so long as there is an American alive in Hawaii.

President Dole expressed the hope that the congress of the United States would aid Hawaii in reaching her ultimate destiny, from which he believed neither diplomatic intrigue nor force could long deter her, and affirmed that he firmly believed such steps would be taken on the opening of that body as would do away with the necessity of the provisional government meeting the proposed policy of the restoration with force, which must certainly result if the Cleveland administration attempts to again saddle a native monarchy upon the white population of Hawaii.

Among the annexationists the idea of the establishment of a commonwealth in Hawaii, in case the present government is left upon its own resources, seems to be taking deep root. In case such a plan should materialize in the future the American model will probably be brought forward.

At 6 o'clock this morning the United States revenue cutter Corwin arrived unexpectedly in the harbor. An officer at once came ashore and went to the American legation, where he remained closeted with Minister Willis for over an hour. It is learned positively that he delivered extensive dispatches from Washington at the legation.

Provisional Men Prepared.

This morning at 9 o'clock The Associated Press reporter called at the executive building and found all the ministers, including President Dole, in their offices. Interviews with the cabinet show that the government interprets President Cleveland's message to congress, which The Star published in an extra, this morning, to mean "I will restore the ex-queen peacefully, if possible, and in case I find this cannot be done, I will refer the matter to congress for settlement."

President Dole assured the reporter that in case Minister Willis made any advances looking towards restoration, this government wished it announced in the most public manner that such negotiations would make no headway here, and if pushed up would be absolutely rejected by the provisional government.

"The provisional government," said President Dole, "has arranged every detail for protecting life and property and is also well prepared to resist, with force, any attempt at overthrow, by external ministers. Yes, you can say if the worst comes, we will make a stubborn resistance."

The steamer Mariposa was announced to sail at 5 p. m. Inquiries at the office were answered that the company had delayed the steamer for the purpose of furnishing the latest news to the United States.

A session of the executive council adjourned at 3 p. m., after considering the situation and discussing further plans of defense in case of unfriendly action by Willis. At 3 o'clock no communication had been received by the cabinet from Minister Willis.

Royalists' Game Is Up.

Late this afternoon a visit to the executive building shows an active state of preparation, and the officers expressed themselves as ready for the unexpected, should it happen. The royalists are uneasy at the prospect, and annexationists declare that if they are forced to go down it will be with colors flying. The very latest order which has been issued has been to the citizens' resolve guard to be on the alert.

4 p. m.—The Mariposa is to sail in a few minutes. The Associated Press correspondent has just learned that the cipher dispatches received by Willis, per the Crown, amounted to seven pages. They were translated by officers of the Philadelphia.

One of the officers who made the translations said to a responsible citizen this afternoon: "If I were a royalist, knowing what I do, I would consider the game was up as far as the ex-queen is concerned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

St. Nicholas bank, New York, is closed, pending an investigation.

State Director Houghton of the Fitchburg road has resigned.

The schooner Sea Pigeon arrived at Salem in a bad condition.

An uprising against the President of San Domingo is expected soon.

The Prince of Wales is forming a society to study up old English families.

James Kelley committed suicide at Boston while in a fit of despondency.

Business houses are not sending out so many calendars as usual this year.

C. P. Baker was elected treasurer of the Lawrence Manufacturing company.

Elmer E. Smith of Belgrade, Me., was struck by a freight train and will die.

The report of a million dollar fraud at the New York custom house is denied.

A man who registered as John McLean was suffocated by gas at the Hampden house, Boston.

The British public has subscribed $165,000 for the sufferers from the Liberator Building society.

President Cleveland is displeased that the congressmen should have voted themselves perquisites.

Owen Clancy, Jr., fell overboard from fishing schooner Lydia Harvey at Boston and was drowned.

Captain Rufus Crowell, a well-known master mariner, died at Chelsea, Mass. He was born in Yarmouth, July 18, 1824.

The Everett woolen mills in Great Barrington, Mass., and the Richmond iron works in Vandeusenville will close Jan. 1.

Hillsboro lodge, I. O. O. F., of Manchester, N. H., celebrated its 50th anniversary with a reception, banquet and entertainment.

Patrolman Charles S. Merrill of Wakefield, Mass., was discharged on the complaint charging him with shooting John Casey.

The Brockton, Mass., branch of the Lasters' Protective union has taken steps to relieve the suffering of the families of unemployed members.

Booth, the convict, was convicted of murderous assault on Officer Seavey, and sentenced to seven more years in the Massachusetts state prison after his present sentence expires.

The following have been appointed by John G. B. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, as aids de camp on his staff from New Hampshire: Thomas P. Clancy, Ashland; W. W. H. Greenwood, Peterboro; Frank K. Hobbs, Ossipee; Hiram F. Gerrish, Concord; Martin A. Haynes, Lakeport; George B. Lane, Laconia.

A RABID SILVERITE.

Plain Talk From Governor Waite on the Silver Question.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Six hundred delegates, representing nearly every municipality in the state, attended the business men's convention in this city. Governor Waite was present and promised to give careful consideration to any reasons that the convention might advance against calling the legislature in special session, as proposed by him.

"I am in favor," he said, "of fighting for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, not all summer, but till hell freezes over."

Resolutions were adopted denying that there existed sufficient reason for calling an extra session and declaring that such a course would do the state more harm than good.

The resolution also recited that Colorado had almost entirely recovered from the panic, and while the state had been grievously wounded by the demonetization of silver, her other resources, such as gold, coal and agricultural products, were developing wonderfully.

Evidence Was Insufficient.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Antonio Sacco was discharged in the superior criminal court, the district attorney being of the opinion that there was not evidence enough to warrant a trial. Sacco was charged with the killing of James Squires. The scene of the manslaughter was at the North End. On May 28 Squires was shot by Sacco, who has always declared that he acted in self defence.

Steamer Disabled.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—Steamer Chinese Prince, for Genoa and Barcelona, was towed back here with cylinder head broken.

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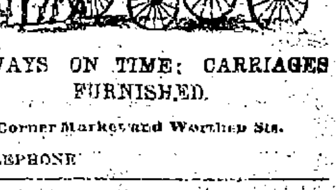

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LOCAL NEWS.

[...]oke Tower's Corner cigar.

Miss Pillsbury, principal of the Collinsville school, has resigned.

Eirene lodge I. O. G. T., observes its 23d anniversary next Wednesday.

The committee on lighting met yesterday afternoon and approved bills.

Stockholders of the Stony Brook railroad receive a dividend of 3½ per cent next Tuesday.

O. G. Clough offers an unprecedented bargain in skates in his advertisement today.

No Chinamen in this collector's district has confirmed to the requirements of the Geary law.

The streets were crowded with people yesterday, and Chistmas trade was quite brisk at the different stores.

Hon. J. G. Peabody quietly observed his 80th birthday yesterday. Old Father Time deals kindly with our respected citizen.

Members of St. Patrick's parish meet tonight to make arrangements for caring for the poor of the parish during the winter.

There were runaways on Third street and opposite city hall yesterday afternoon and in neither instance was damage done.

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Paper in blocks at this office.

Blocked paper for school children can be obtained at this office.

Cook, Taylor & Co. show hand knit shoulder capes in all colors and all prices. Nothing nicer for gifts to ladies.

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SEEN AND HEARD.

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Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Good for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

Handkerchiefs.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c. Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c. each
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
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100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A Large Line SILK BROCADE HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gent's WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocket Books and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city.

50c Shopping bags now 25c each.
75c Shopping Bags for 49c each.
98c Shopping Bags for 75c each.
$1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each.
And finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocket Books is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent less than Merrimack street prices.

Aprons.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12 1-2c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just Half-Price.

Toys.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair. not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains here.

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Every Doll, Toy and Game in our stock must be sold before Saturday night, even though we do not realize 25c. on the dollar.

OUR STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Will also undergo a TERRIBLE CUT in prices, as we have already decided upon a change in this department, and we are particularly anxious to dispose of every dollar's worth of stock.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

There has never been placed on the market such a variety of so much value for so little money.

100 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered China Silk Handkerchiefs, former price 19c. Reduced this week to 10 cents each.

75 dozen Ladies' Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold from 20c to 25c, down this week to 12½c cents each.

Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, former price 39c, down to 25 cents each.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, sold from 60c to 75c, down to 39 cents each.

Gents' Silk Colored Border Handkerchiefs, former price 59c, down to 39 cents each.

Gents' White Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, that have formerly sold at $1, down to 59 cents each.

1 special lot of Gents' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, extra size and quality, former price $1.25 to $1.50, down to 98 cents each.

Ladies' All-linen Embroidered Handkerchief, that have sold from 50c to 60c, down to 39 cents each.

Ladies' Embroidered Muslin Handkerchiefs, former price 50c, down to 29 cents each.

Gent's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, that were made to retail at 50c, will be offered this week at 33 cents each.

We have an elegant lot of Gents' Box Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen in a box, are well worth $3, we will close this week at $1.98 per box.

Gents' full size Silk Mufflers in black and white, that have sold at $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 75c and $1.25 each.

All-linen Embroidered real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, $2.75 to $7.00 each.

White Aprons.

15 different styles of White Aprons, former price 25c, down to 19 cents each.

8 different styles of Beautiful Embroidered Aprons, former price 60c, down to 39 cents each.

40 different styles of White Aprons, including a nice line of Nurses' Aprons, at 49 cents each.

We have some Exquisite Novelties in Aprons at prices ranging from 75c to $3.00 each.

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We have an excellent assortment and they make such useful and beautiful presents. We are showing Ostrich, Silk Gauze, and Cocks Feathers from 75c. to $4.00 each.

Fur Capes, Muffs and Boas.

There is no present a lady will value more highly than a nice Fur Cape and we have the best to be found.

3 elegant D K Striped Mink Capes, 22 inches long, sizes 36, 38, 40, price this season $90 each, reduced this week to $49.00 each

5 Skunk Oppossum Capes, former price $37.00, reduced this week to $21.50 each

4 best quality Monkey Capes, extra sweep, 32 inches long, elegantly made, sold at $60, this week to $42.50 each

We have Monkey Capes in 20 inches length, from $10.50 upwards

Astrachan Capes, from $7.50 to $15

China Seal Capes, from $7 upwards.

And various other skins which will be sold this week at the same proportion.

1 lot of Astraction Muffs, price $3, reduced this week to $1.98 each.

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We have some very handsome sets for children in white, grey and brown. Angora and Thibet, and will close them before Saturday night at 1-3 less than former prices.

Crockery and Silverware Department.

1 lot of Cut Glass Water Bottles, former price $4, down to $1.98 each.

Cut Glass Table Tumblers, former price $3.50 per dozen, down to $1.98 per dozen.

Piano Lamp, polished gilt, complete with linen shade, former price $12, down to $8.00 each.

Plain Cut Tumblers, former price, $2.50, down to $1.75 per dozen.

B. and H. Banquet Lamps, in polished brass, removable founts, heavy linen shade with 8-inch silk fringe, former price $6.98, down to $4.00 each

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Silver Plated Good Luck Orange Spoons.
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We have also an elegant assortment of Wine, Champagne, Lemonade and Cordial Glasses that will be offered the balance of this week at deeply cut prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

7 Hook Foster Lacing Gloves in Fosterina, Fowler and William quality in every conceivable shade, 98c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.72, $2.00 a pair.

Ladies' 4 Button Glace Kid Gloves in fancy shade and stitchings, regular $1 quality, 79 cents a pair.

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Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 2, first quality,	$1.25
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Youths' Pebble Leg Rubber Boots,	$1.25
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For the past few days the lovers of sleighing and fast trotting have been enjoying themselves on the river.

A few days ago. Doc. Evans got out his plow and cleared a track one mile long and 90 feet wide beginning at the rear of the old Middlesex house with entrances from either side of the river.

As soon as his work was completed the drivers began to come on and trotting was in order.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of turnouts were on the ice.

"Doc" Evans will invite subscriptions from horse owners who use the track to enable him to keep it in condition during the winter and if they respond a fine track is assured them.

Paper in blocks at this office.

Blocked paper for school children can be obtained at this office.

Cook, Taylor & Co. show hand knit shoulder capes in all colors and all prices. Nothing nicer for gifts to ladies.

Camp Farragutt, Sons of Veterans held an assembly in Highland hall, last evening which proved a very enjoyable affair.

A large audience was disappointed at Mt. Vernon church last evening at the non-arrival of Rev. Smith Baker, who was announced to give a lecture. Dr. Baker was ill and sent word of his inability to come to Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Those among Lowell shoppers these holiday days, who were fortunate enough in being able to visit the great fair the past summer have no doubt noticed with some surprise that a great quantity of World's Fair "trash has been unloaded on the market, not the identical trash but some of the same pattern and nature. To those who were at the fair, the innumerable articles in white metal and aluminum appear trash while to others they make attractive and excellent holiday gifts. The articles in themselves are all right but at the fair so many tables, counters and booths were overloaded with them that after a while the very sight of white metal and imitation foreign jewelry became nauseating.

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Those who heard Stoddard last night will be interested to know that Sir Edwin Arnold gives some interesting Indian snake and tiger stories and statistics in the Youth's Companion of last week.

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Here is an actual dialogue overheard by a SUN reporter at a book counter of a Merrimack street store: "Here lady, is a fine set of Les Miserables, a novel named after a club in this town. Better take a copy for its a bargain."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Buy your holiday presents of us. We have good trade all the year round and do not have to make up our losses of the dull seasons on our holiday sales. Examine prices. Dickson Bros.' Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Louis Alexander.

Formerly of 5th avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, importing tailor, 65 Central street, has the latest novelties. Makes fine work a specialty. Is sure to please you.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

SCOTT & O'DAY,
Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers.
Steam, Gas and Water Piping.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
21 SOUTH STREET,
Near Middlesex.

LADIES' AND CENTS'
CLOTHING
Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired at Short Notice.
THOMAS DALEY,
Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Streets.
Goods called for and delivered without extra charge. Send Orders by Postal.

Great Slaughter Sale of CHRISTMAS GOODS At Young's Bargain Store, 111 CENTRAL STREET.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Good for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

Handkerchiefs.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c. Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c. each
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1 2 Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A Large Line SILK BROCADE HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gent's WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocket Books and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city.

50c Shopping bags now 25c each.
75c Shopping Bags for 49c each.
98c Shopping Bags for 75c each.
$1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each.
And finer goods $1.13, $1.25, $1.49 $1.69 and $2 00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocket Books is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

Aprons.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12 1-2c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
50c Aprons for 39c; 99c Aprons now 49c, just Half-Price.

Toys.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains here.

YOUNG'S, 111 CENTRAL STREET.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE

Winding Up the Xmas Business.

Determined to Close Up Every Item

Of CHRISTMAS GOODS, we have marked our Entire Stock to about ONE-THIRD ITS ORIGINAL VALUE.

Every Doll, Toy and Game in our stock must be sold before Saturday night, even though we do not realize 25c. on the dollar.

OUR STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Will also undergo a TERRIBLE CUT in prices, as we have already decided upon a change in this department, and we are particularly anxious to dispose of every dollar's worth of stock.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

There has never been placed on the market such a variety of so much value for so little money.

100 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered China Silk Handkerchiefs, former price 19c. Reduced this week to 10 cents each.

75 dozen Ladies' Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold from 20c to 25c, down this week to 12½c cents each.

Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, former price 39c, down to 25 cents each.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, sold from 60c to 75c, down to 39 cents each.

Gents' Silk Colored Border Handkerchiefs, former price 59c, down to 39 cents each.

Gents' White Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, that have formerly sold at $1, down to 59 cents each.

1 special lot of Gents' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, extra size and quality, former price $1.25 to $1.50, down to 98 cents each.

Ladies' All-linen Embroidered Handkerchief, that have sold from 50c to 60c, down to 39 cents each.

Ladies' Embroidered Muslin Handkerchiefs, former price 50c, down to 29 cents each.

Gent's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, that were made to retail at 50c, will be offered this week at 33 cents each.

We have an elegant lot of Gents' Box Handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen in a box, are well worth $3, we will close this week at $1.98 per box.

Gents' full size Silk Mufflers in black and white, that have sold at $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 75c and $1.25 each.

All-linen Embroidered real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs, $2.75 to $7.00 each.

White Aprons.

15 different styles of White Aprons, former price 25c, down to 19 cents each.

8 different styles of Beautiful Embroidered Aprons, former price 50c, down to 39 cents each.

40 different styles of White Aprons, including a nice line of Nurses' Aprons, at 49 cents each.

We have some Exquisite Novelties in Aprons at prices ranging from 75c to $3.00 each.

WHY NOT BUY A FAN?

We have an excellent assortment and they make such useful and beautiful presents. We are showing Ostrich, Silk Gauze, and Cocks Feathers from 75c. to $4.00 each.

Fur Capes, Muffs and Boas.

There is no present a lady will value more highly than a nice Fur Cape and we have the best to be found.

3 elegant D K Striped Mink Capes, 22 inches long, sizes 30, 38, 40, price this season $90 each, reduced this week to $49.00 each

5 Skunk Oppossum Capes, former price $37.00, reduced this week to $21.50 each

4 best quality Monkey Capes, extra sweep, 32 inches long, elegantly made, sold at $60, this week to $42.50 each

We have Monkey Capes in 20 inches length, from $10.50 upwards

Astrachan Capes, from $7.50 to $15

China Seal Capes, from $7 upwards.

And various other skins which will be sold this week at the same proportion.

1 lot of Astraction Muffs, price $3, reduced this week to $1.98 each.

1 lot of China Seal Muffs, former price $3, reduced this week to $1.98 each.

1 lot of Monkey Muffs in choice quality skins, former price $5.50, reduced this week to $3.98 each.

We have some very handsome sets for children in white, grey and brown, Angora and Thibet, and will close them before Saturday night at 1-3 less than former prices.

Crockery and Silverware Department.

1 lot of Cut Glass Water Bottles, former price $4, down to $1.98 each.

Cut Glass Table Tumblers, former price $3.50 per dozen, down to $1.98 per dozen.

Piano Lamp, polished gilt, complete with linen shade, former price $12, down to $8.00 each.

Plain Cut Tumblers, former price, $2.50, down to $1.75 per dozen.

B. and H. Banquet Lamps, in polished brass, removable founts, heavy linen shade with 8-inch silk fringe, former price $6.98, down to $4.00 each.

Take Your Choice
Silver Plated Button Hooks.
Silver Plated Pin Trays.
Silver plated Child's Set, knife, fork and spoon.
Silver Plated Child's Mug.

Silver Plated Match Safes and Tooth Picks.
Silver Plated Pin Cushions.
Silver Plated Steel Nut Pick Sets.
Silver Plated Card Photo Frames.
Silver Plated Good Luck Orange Spoons.
Silver Plated Good Luck Souvenir Spoons.
At 25 cents each.

We have also an elegant assortment of Wine, Champagne, Lemonade and Cordial Glasses that will be offered the balance of this week at deeply cut prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

7 Hook Foster Lacing Gloves in Fosterina, Fowler and William quality in every conceivable shade. 98c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.72, $2.00 a pair.

Ladies' 4 Button Glace Kid Gloves in fancy shade and stitchings, regular $1 quality. 79 cents a pair.

Ladies' 4 Button Glace Gloves with fancy stitchings and welts to match, in a variety of colors, $1.50 a pair.

Ladies' 4 Button P. K. Kid Gloves in Navy, Bottle Green, London Red, Tans, Heliotrope and Modes, $1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Evening Gloves in Elbow and Shoulder lengths, in all fancy shades, in kid or silk, $1.00 to $4.50 a pair.

Ladies' Mousquetarie Suede Gloves, all colors, $1.00 to $2.00 a pair.

Biarritz Lacing Gloves, all shades, regular $1 quality, 79 cents a pair.

Do or Die is our determined motive this week. Rich and Poor will find it for their interest to visit our store before Saturday night.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE,

Lowell's Best Bargain Givers,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

BUY

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR.

See if This List and Prices Suit You.

Children's Button Overshoes, Boston Best Quality, sizes 6 to 10	$1.25
Misses' Button Overshoes, Boston Best Quality, sizes 11 to 2	$1.50
Ladies' Button Overshoes, Boston best quality, sizes 2 to 7	$1.75
Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 2, first quality,	$1.25
Ladies' " " " 2 to 7, "	$1.50
Men's Light Weight Buckle Arctics, Boston, Hub, all sizes,	$1.50
Ladies' " " " "	$1.25
Men's Heavy Weight " "	$1 and $1.75
Boys' Rubber Boots, dull finish, sizes 11 to 13,	$1.25
Youths' Pebble Leg Rubber Boots,	$1.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers,	.25
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, all sizes,	.99
Men's Lace and Congress Shoes,	.99
Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, spring heel,	$1.00
Boys' Solid leather Shoes,	$1.00

This is the year to buy presents that are useful and that will be appreciated. Nothing can be more useful than a good warm pair of shoes or overshoes. We have all kinds and our prices are the lowest.

Boulger & McOsker's

WHITE SHOE STORE,

CENTRAL STREET, and BRIDGE STREET, Cor. LAKEVIEW AVENUE

The Last Minute

Many people deny themselves the pleasure of selecting gifts for their friends till the last minute. Then you should go to

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Merrimack Clothing Co.

See their Assortment and Save on their Bargains.

10c. For Pretty Neckwear for Boys and Men. Also Gold Plated pins and Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c. For an elegant assortment of Neckwear in Silk or Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands.

50c. For the most extraordinary values ever shown in Lowell. It matters not whether it be Mufflers, Night Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Stylish Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, or Suspenders.

$1.00 And upwards, our assortment of Gift Merchandise is superb at higher prices.

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The Merrimack Clothing Company.

Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

Toys, Dolls, Iron Toys,
Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers,
Books, Baskets, Games,
Xmas Cards,
Chinese Dolls,
Initial Handkerchiefs,
Pocket Books,
Celluloid Novelties,
Hand Painted Novelties,
Silk Tidies,
Silk Head Rests,
Jewelry,
Silver Plated Sets,
Papeteries, Ribbons,
Laces, Hosiery,
Underwear,
Lined Kid Gloves,
Foster Hook Gloves,
Mittens, Fascinators,
Millinery,
Infants' Hoods,
Trimmed Hats,
Shopping Bags,
Fancy Aprons,
Stamped Linens, etc.

Our store has been crowded with holiday shoppers all this week. There are only two days left to sell our immense stock. We have marked the prices down to cost and less than cost. We are bound we will not carry over a dollar's worth of merchandise to another season. We have not time to give prices, But you will find everything in our vast stock marked down to prices that are sure to clean the goods out with a grand rush. Everything in our stock must be sold at some price or other. Come in the morning and avoid rush.

MOIR BROS. & CO. 119, 121 and 123 Merrimack St.